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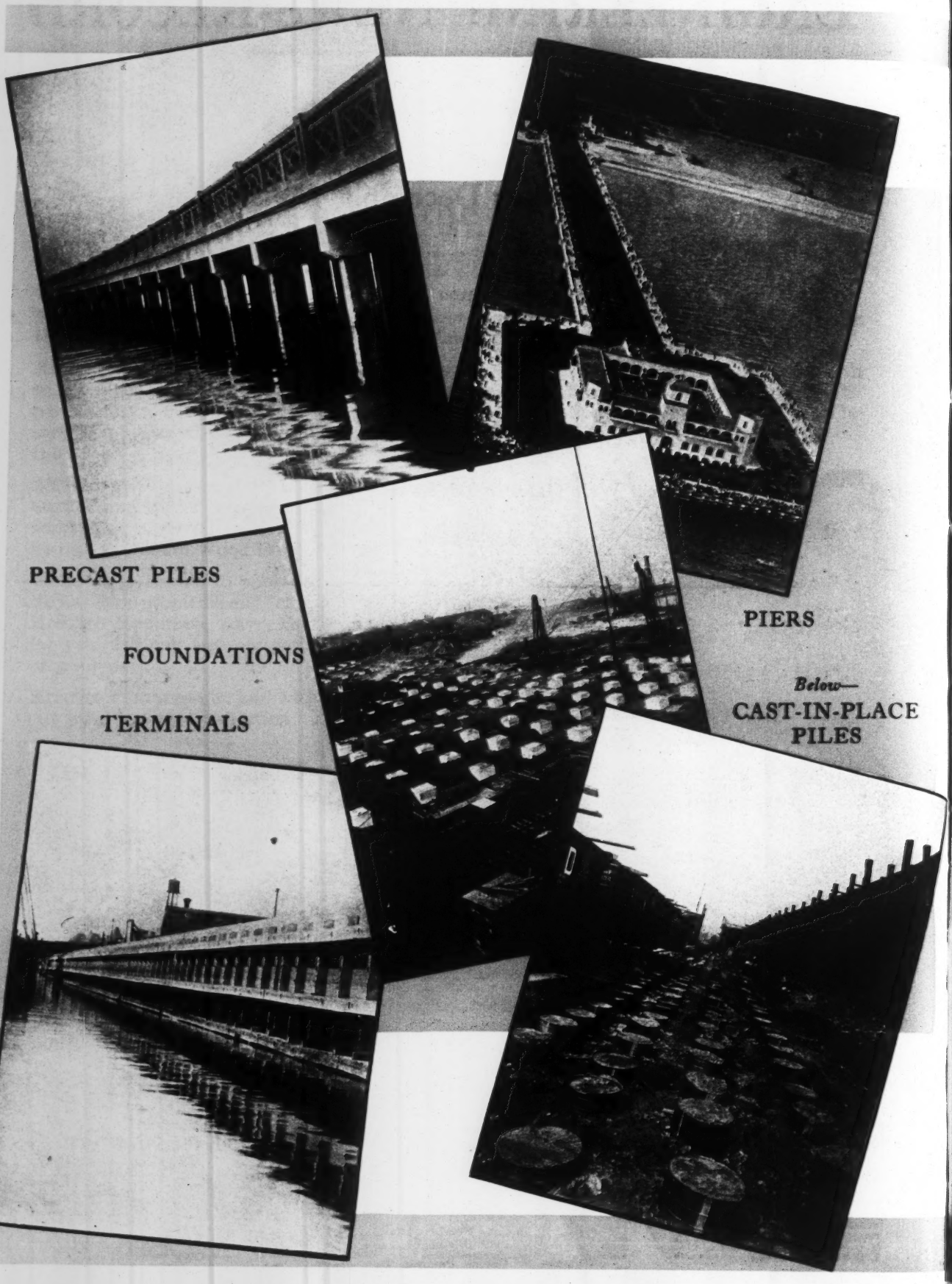
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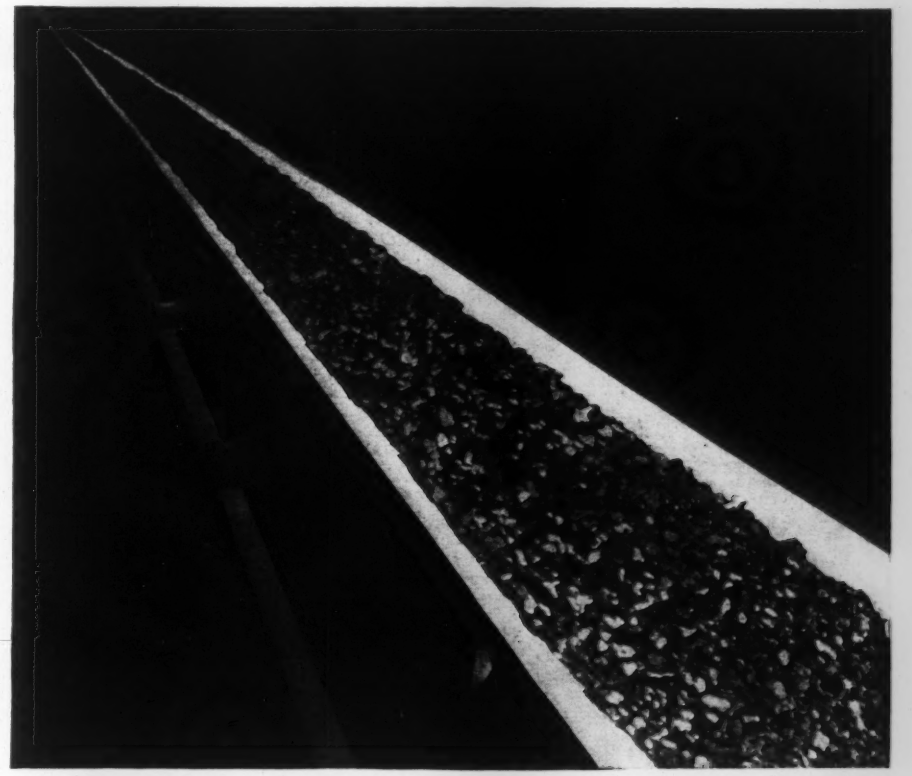

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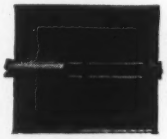

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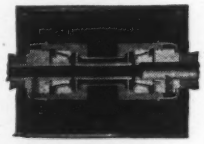

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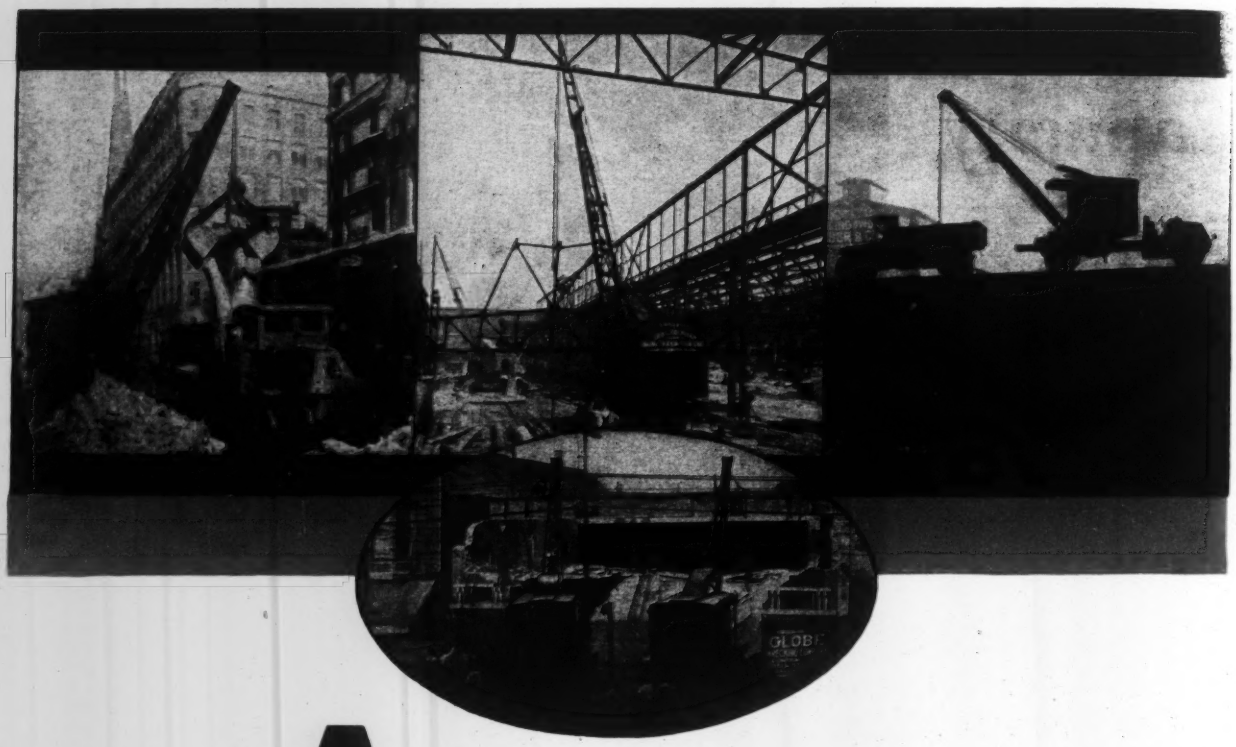

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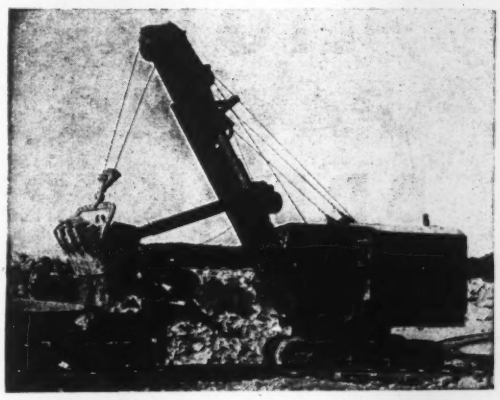

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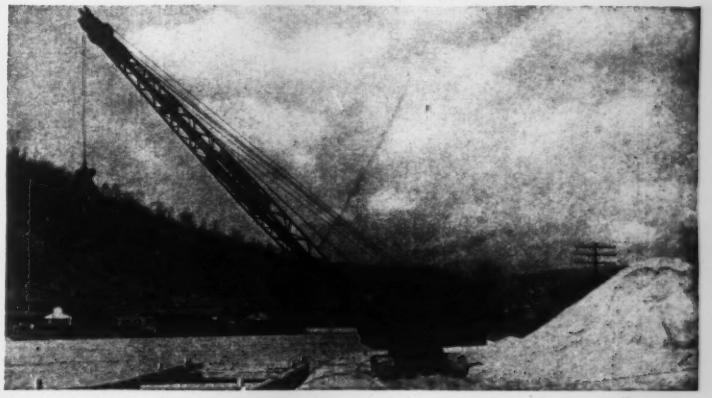

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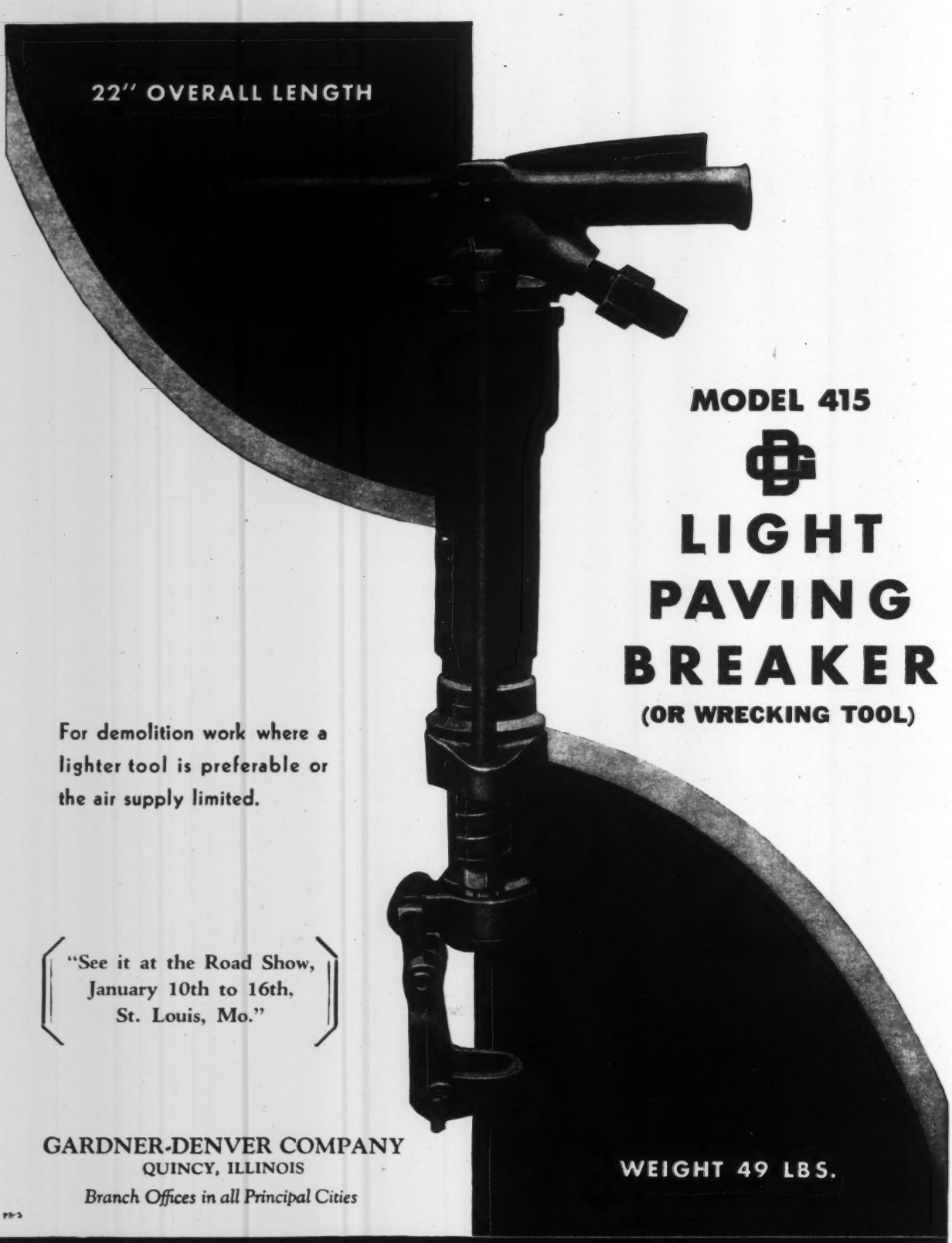

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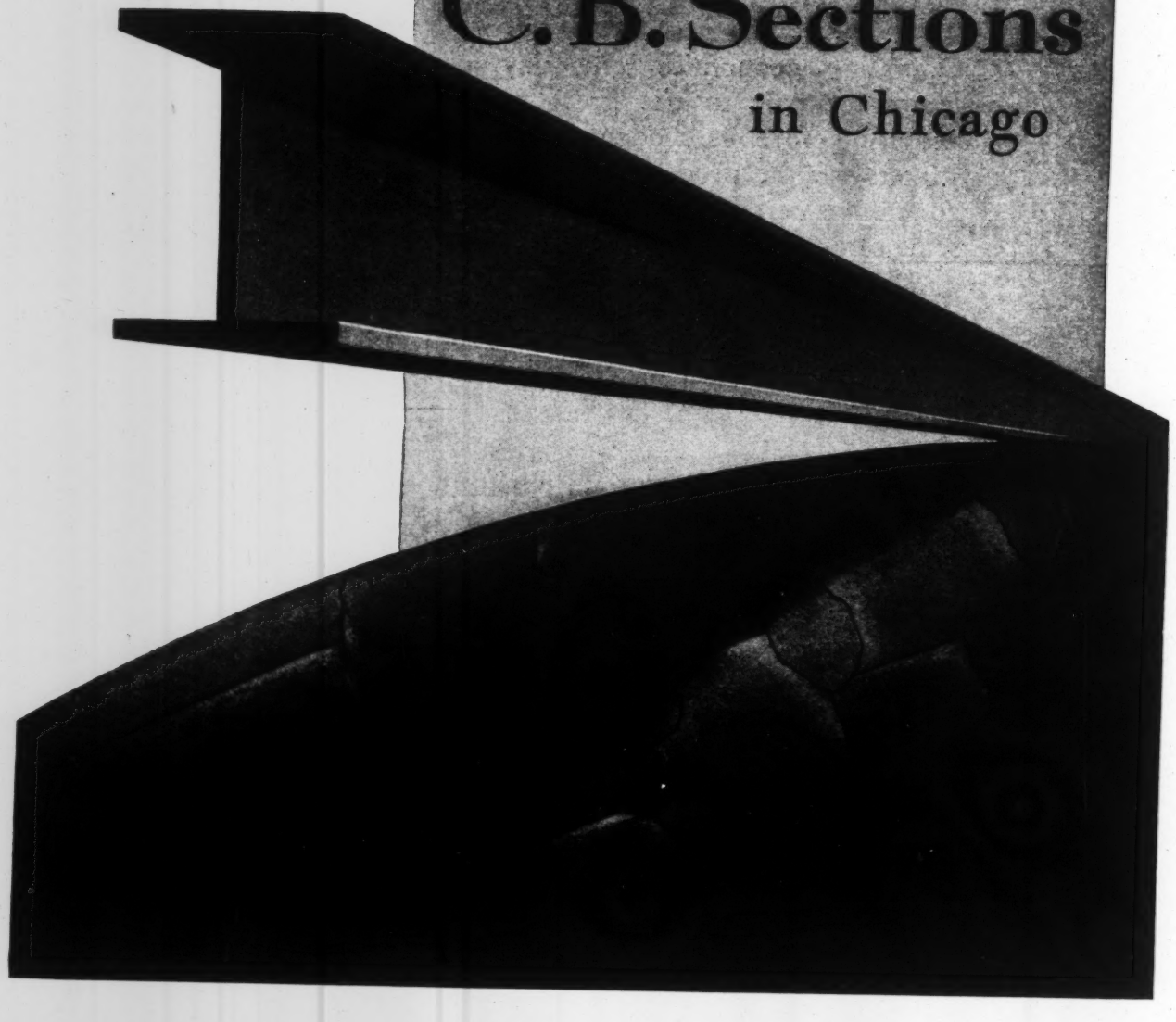

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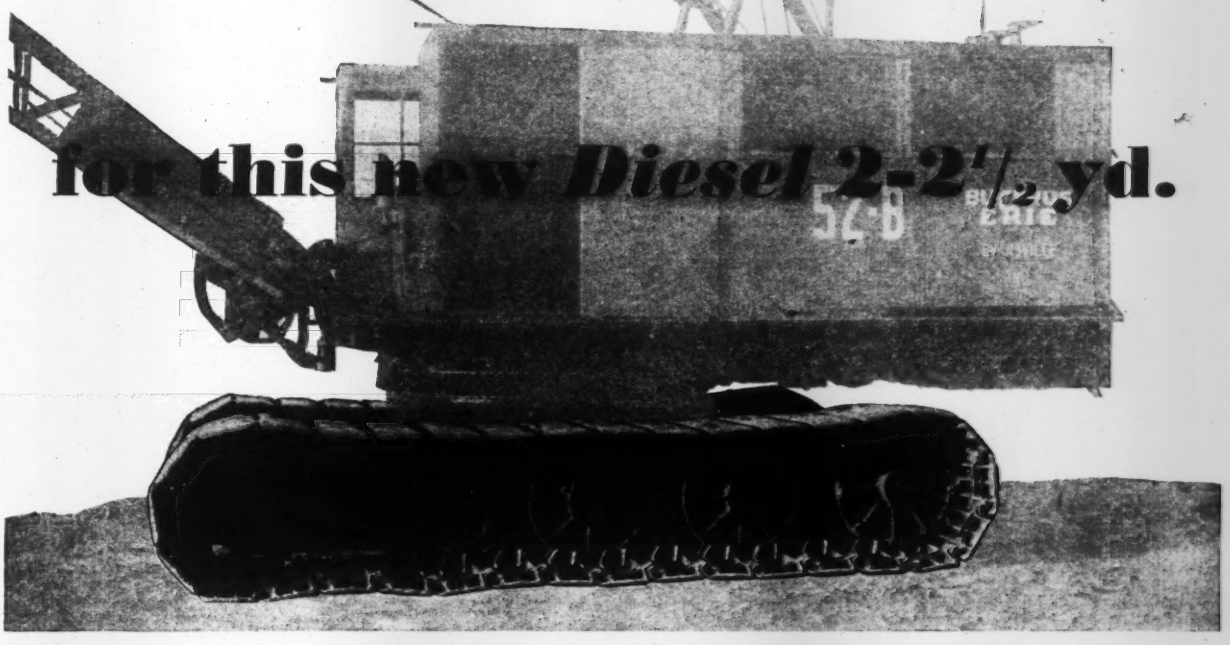

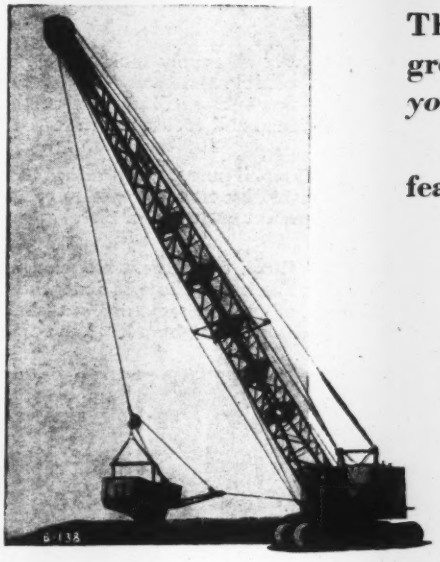

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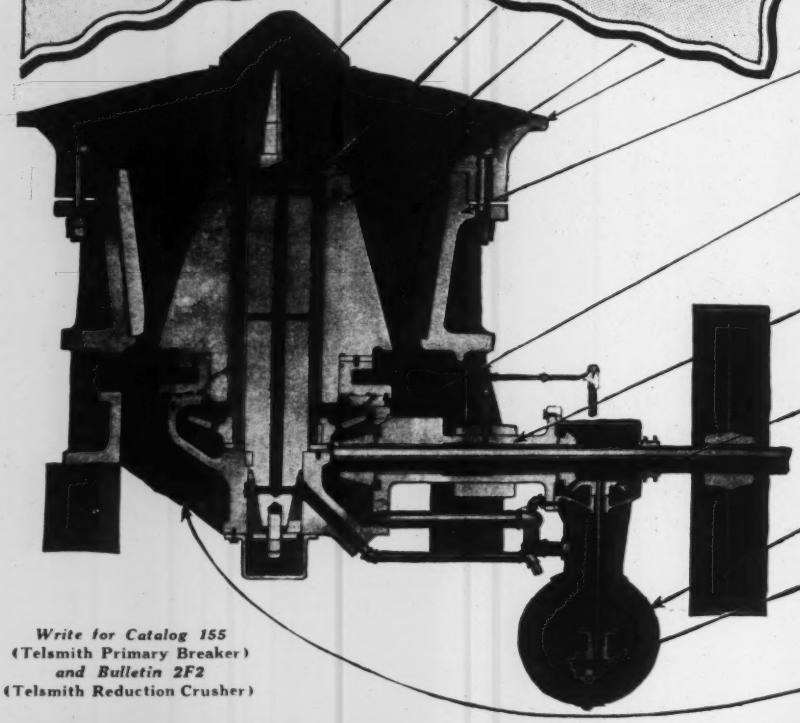

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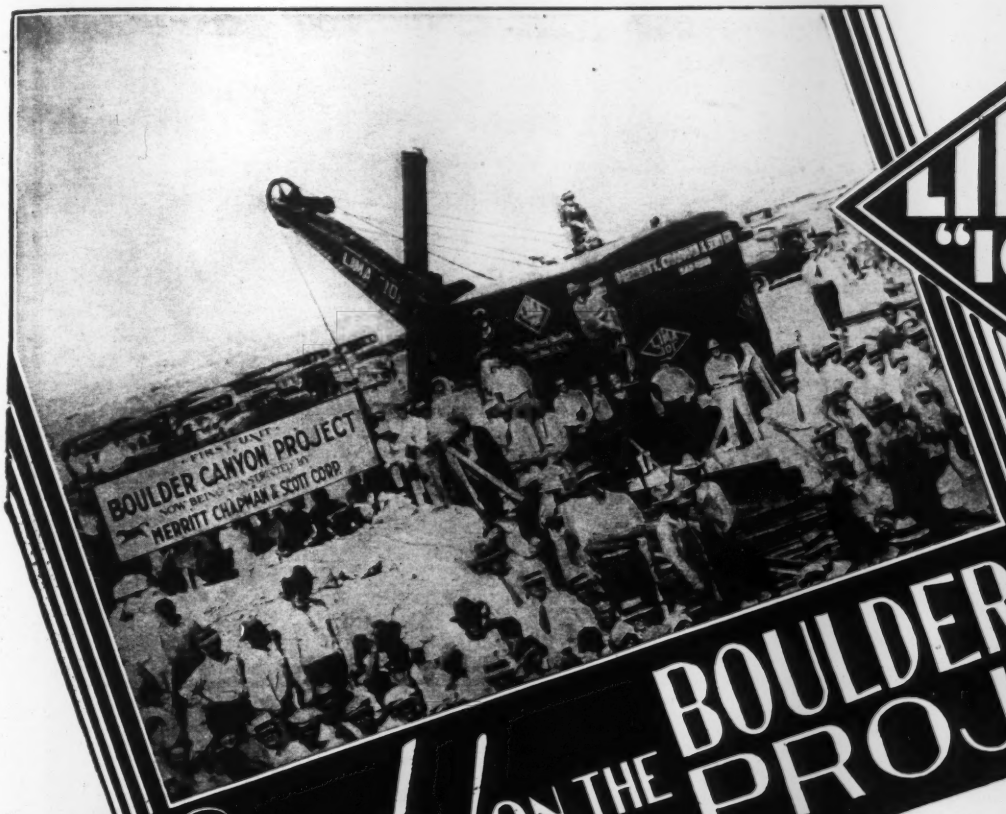

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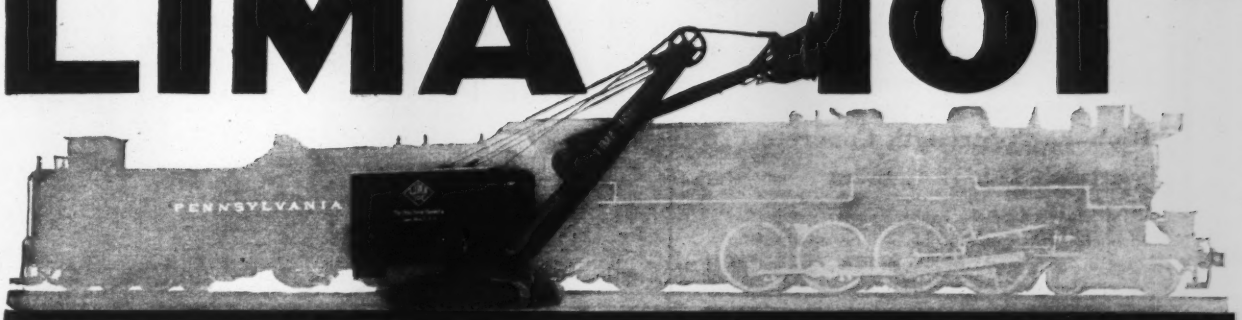

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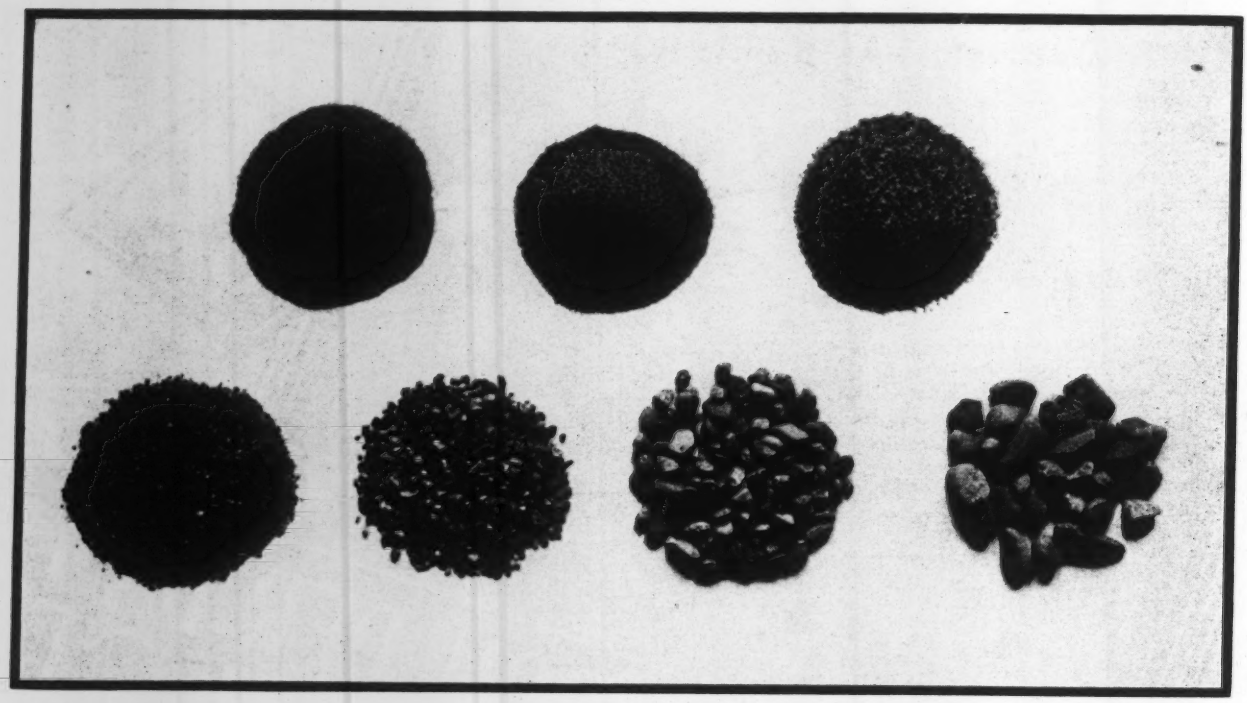

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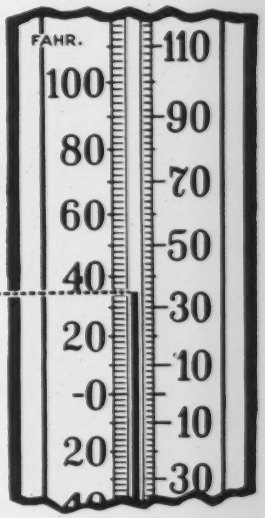

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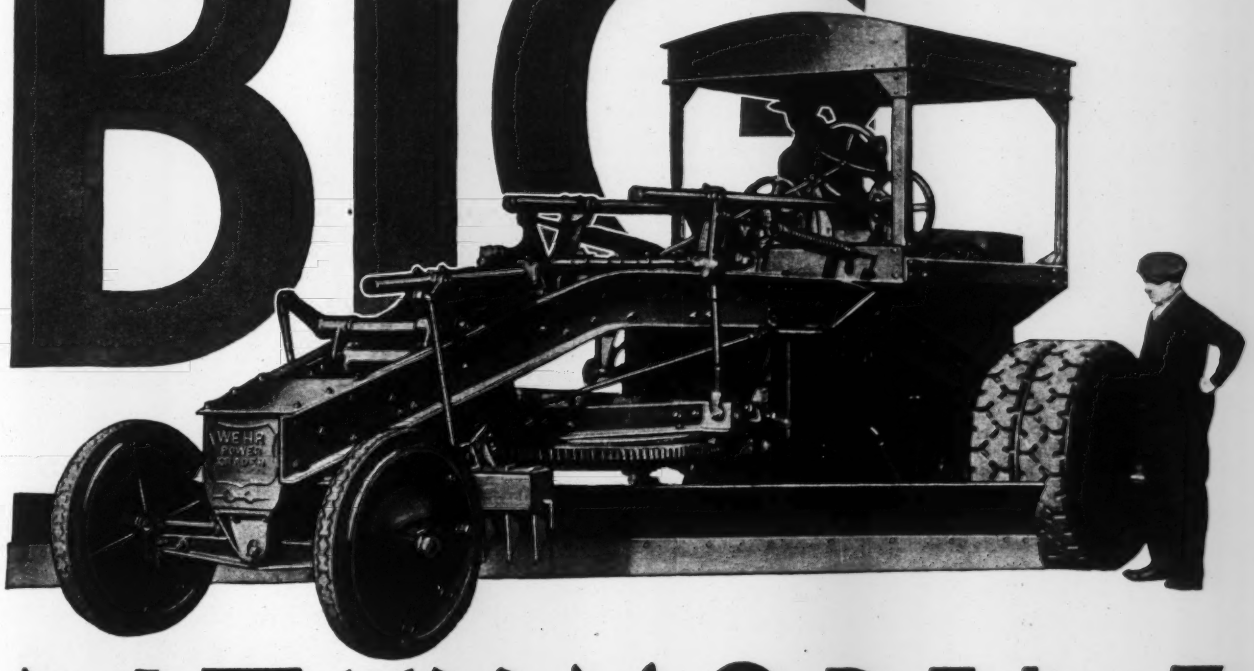

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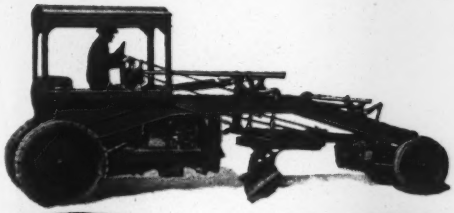

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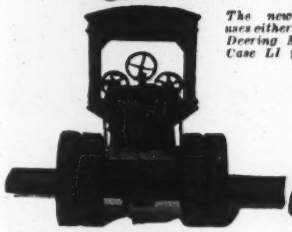

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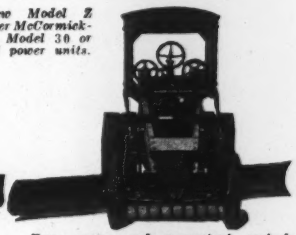

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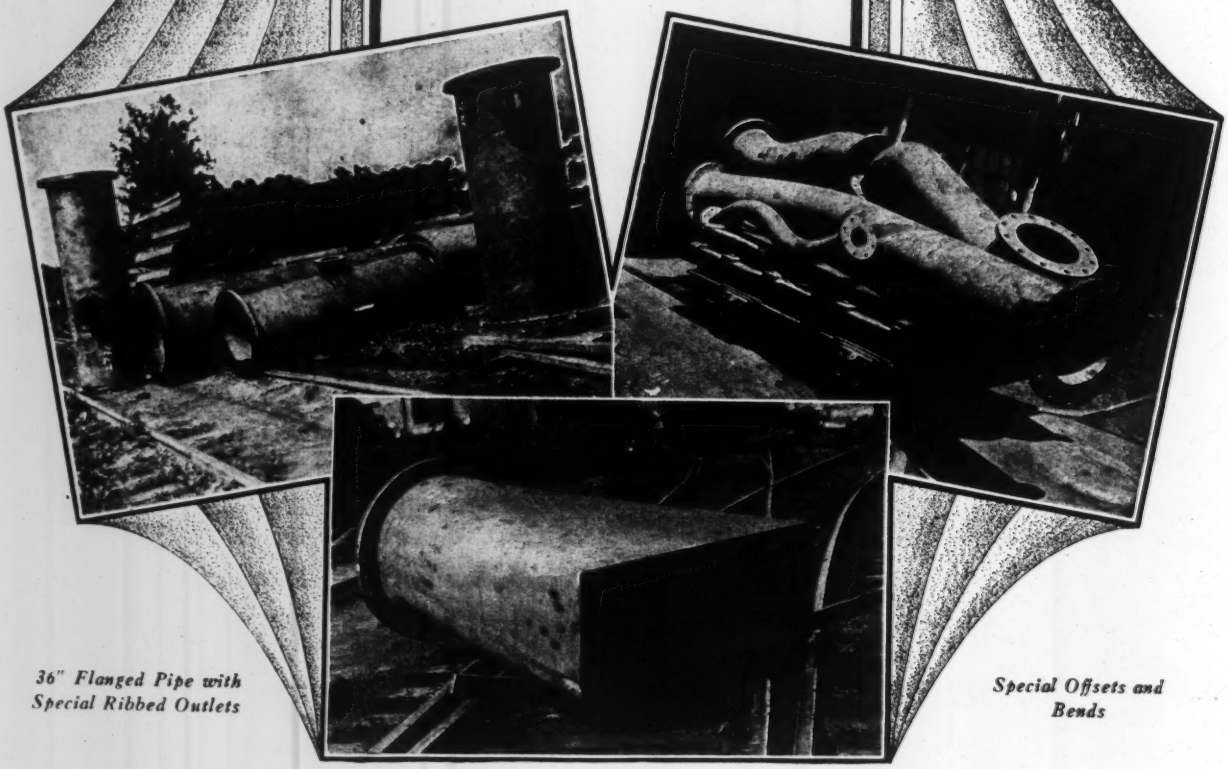

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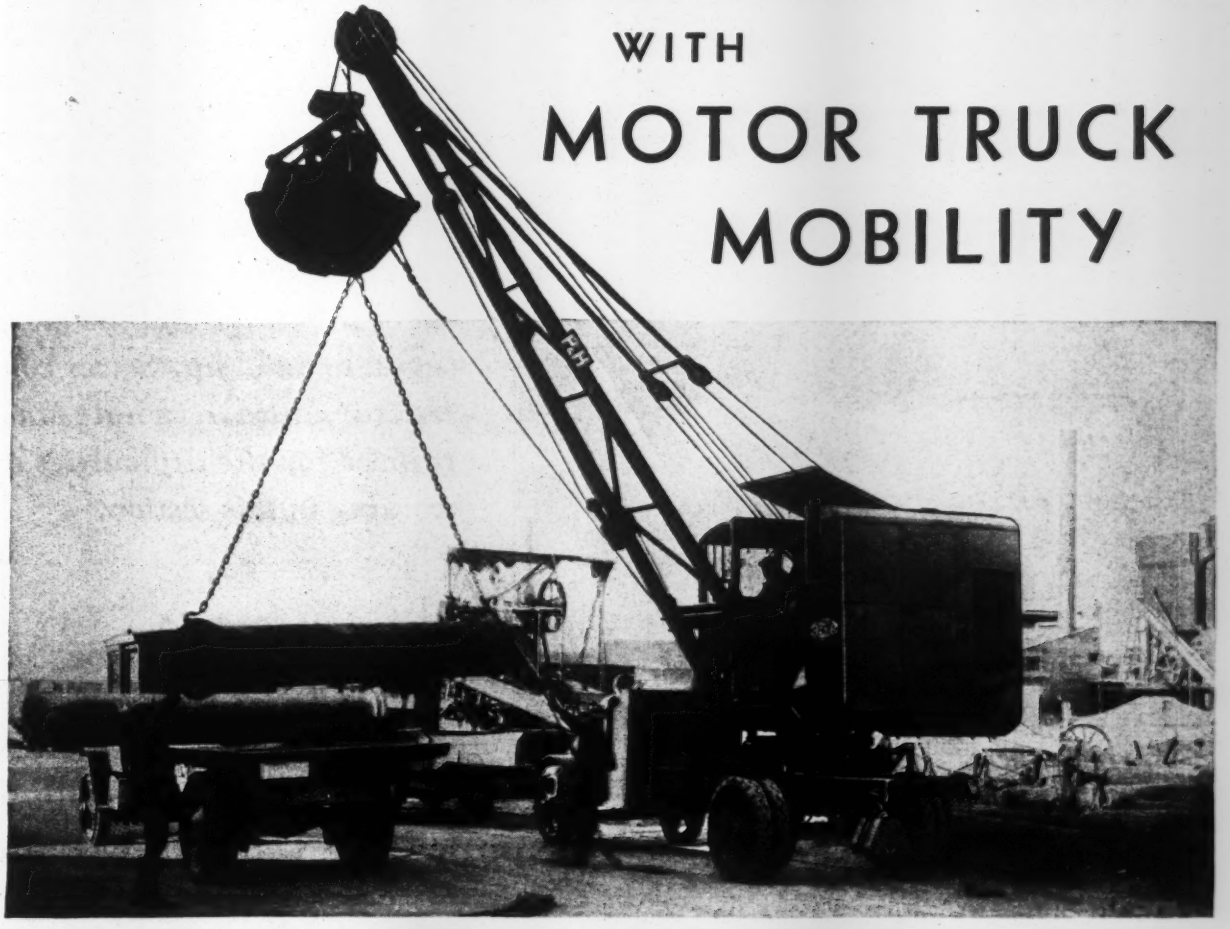

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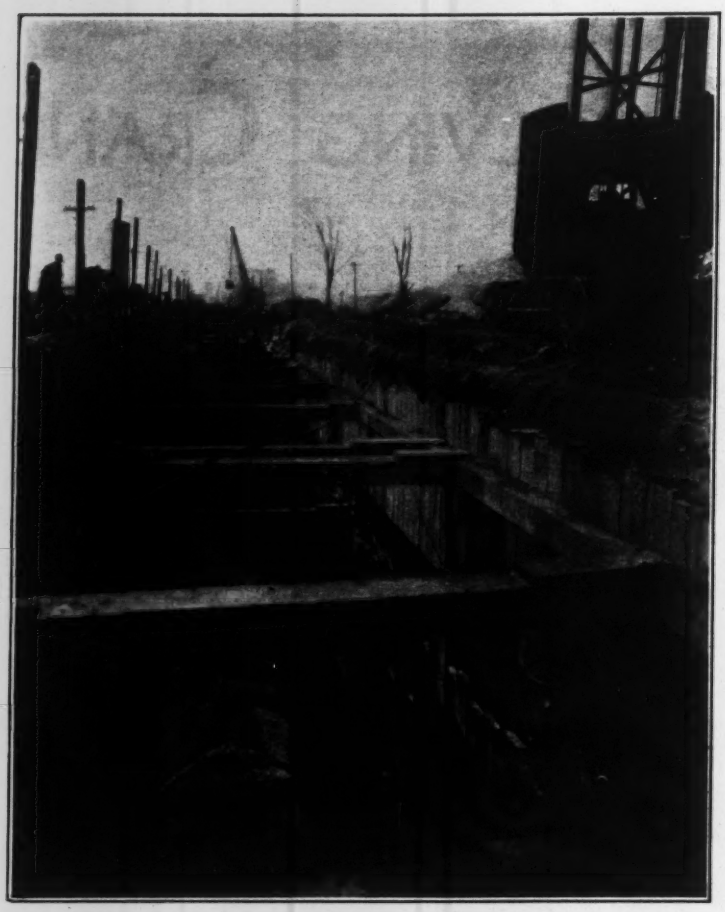

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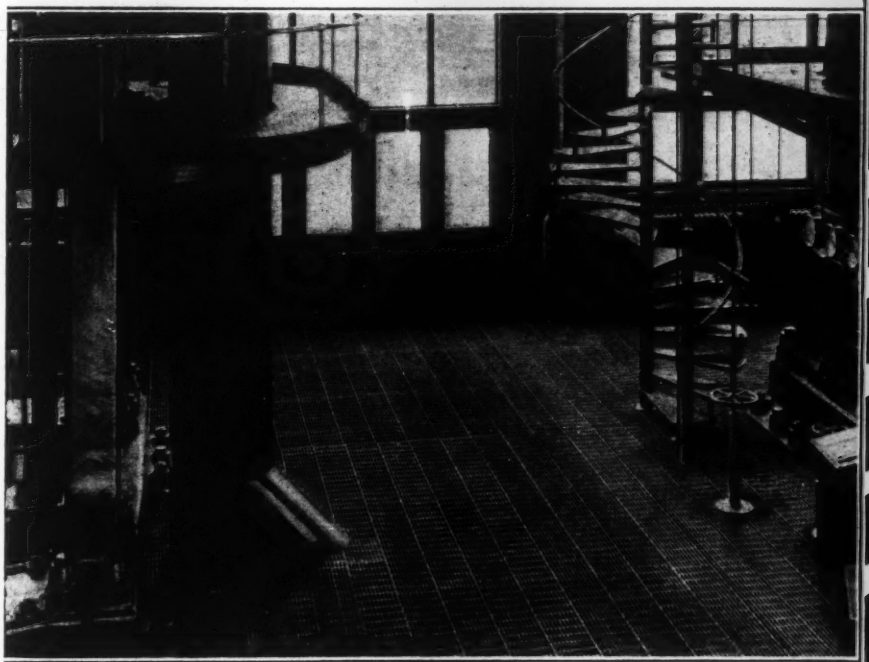

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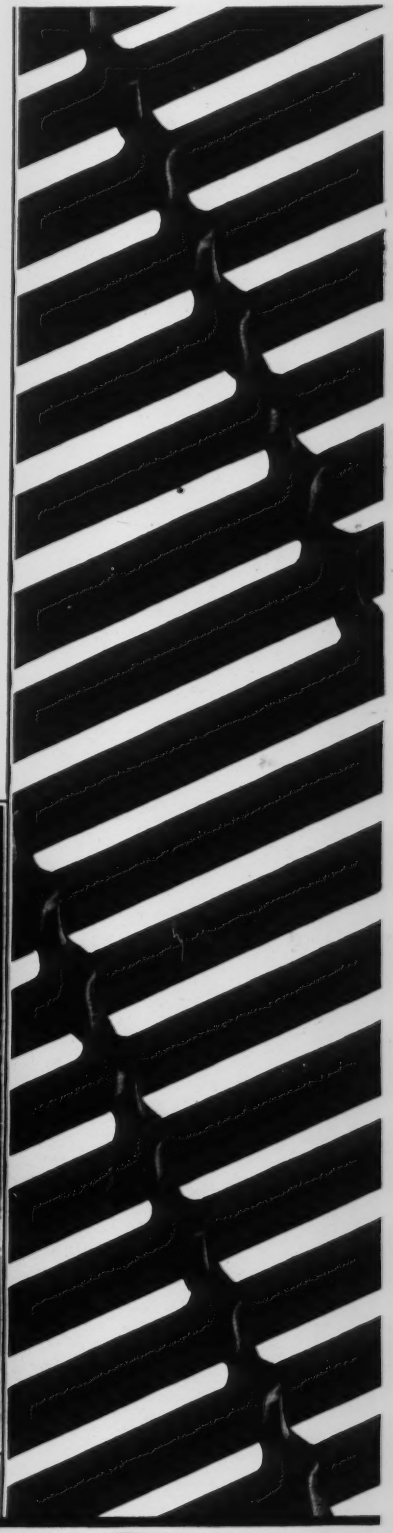

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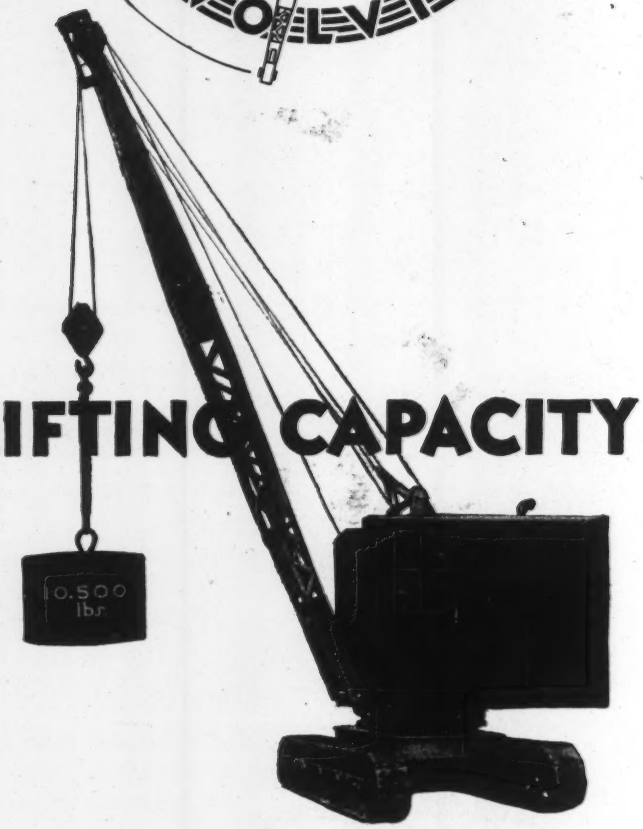

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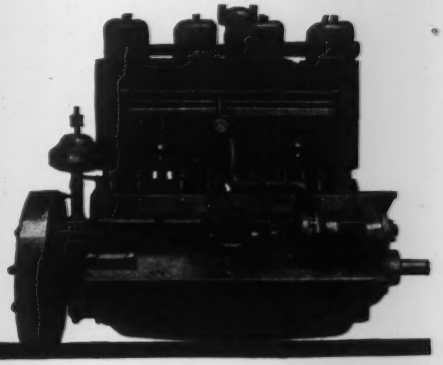

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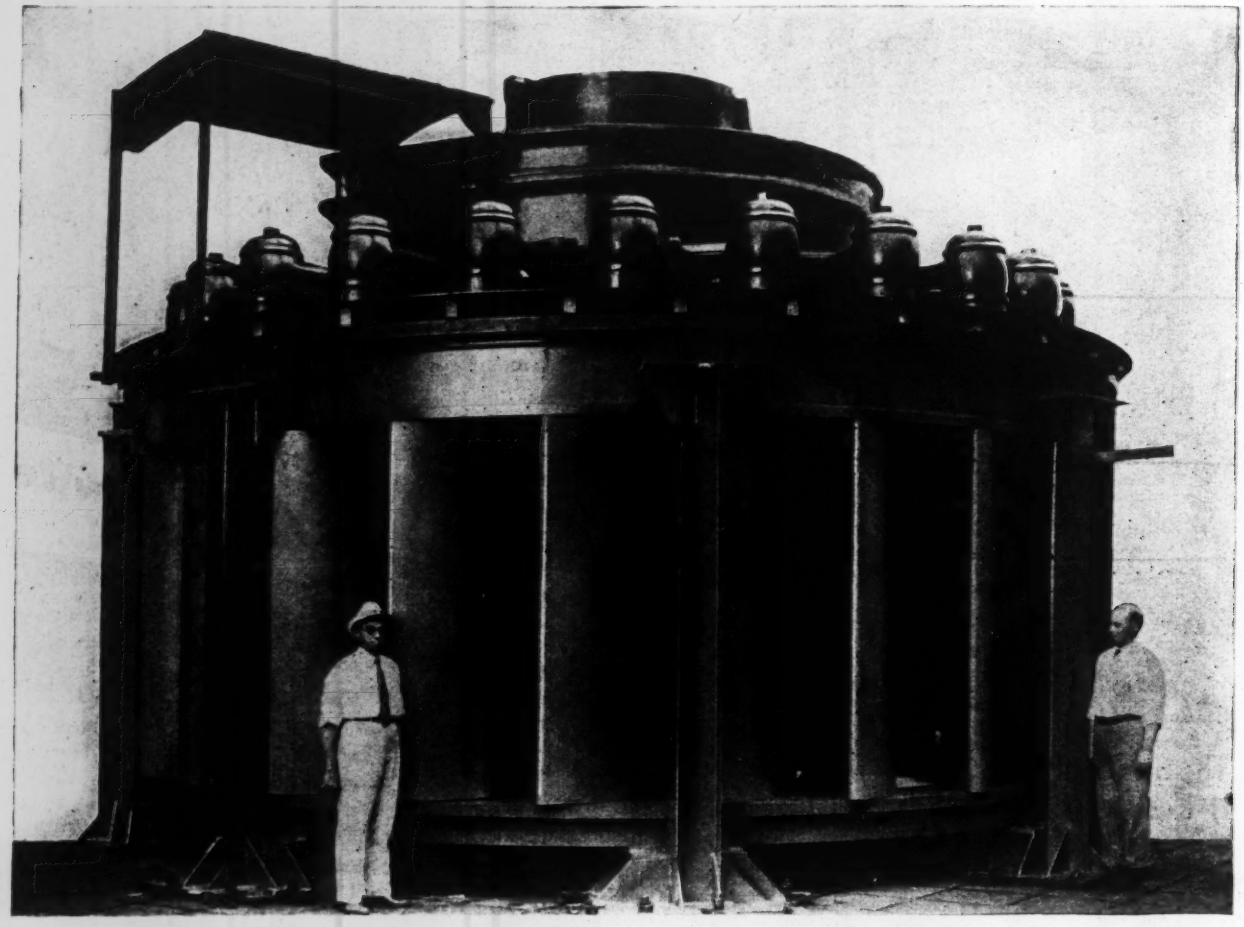

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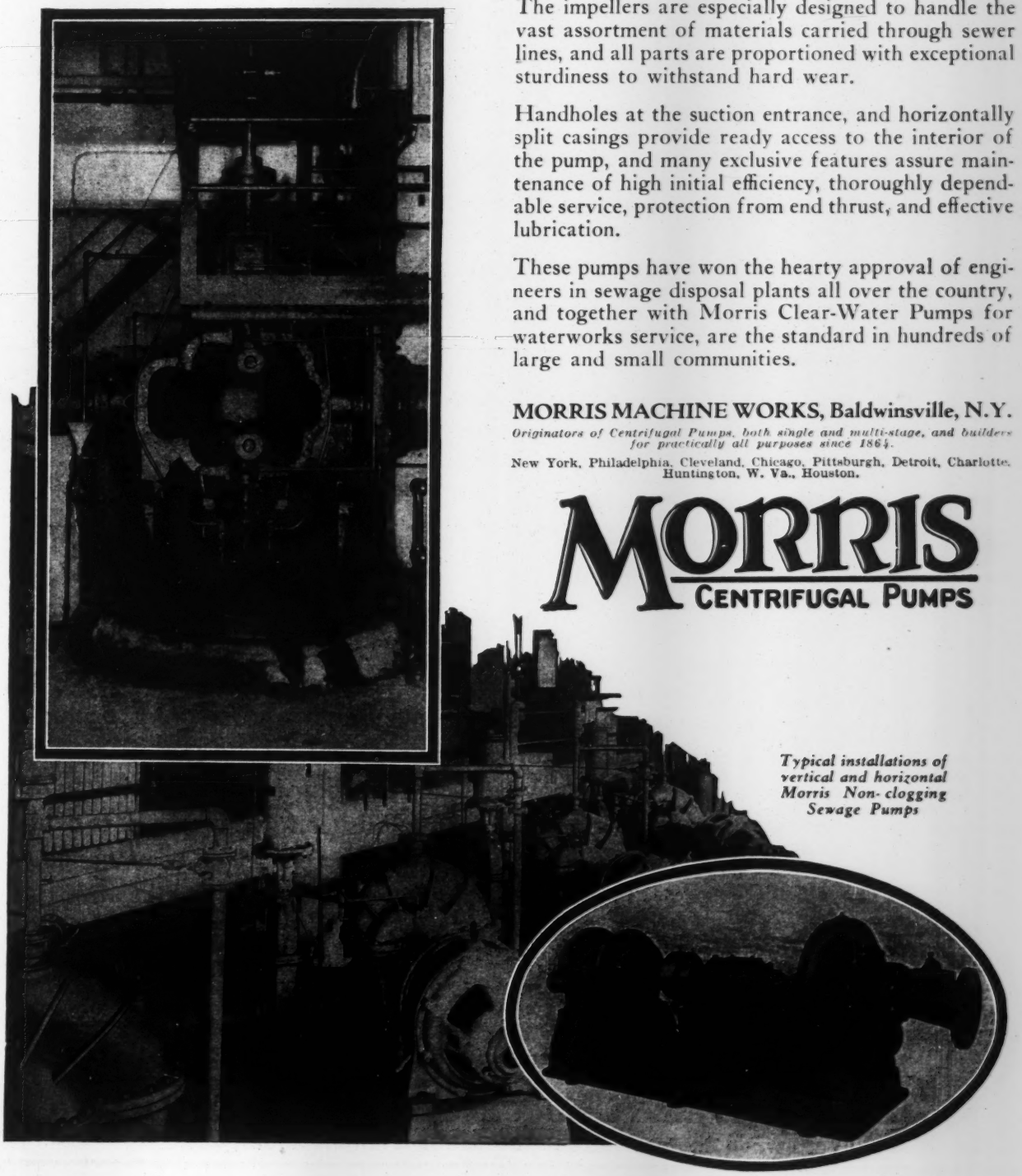
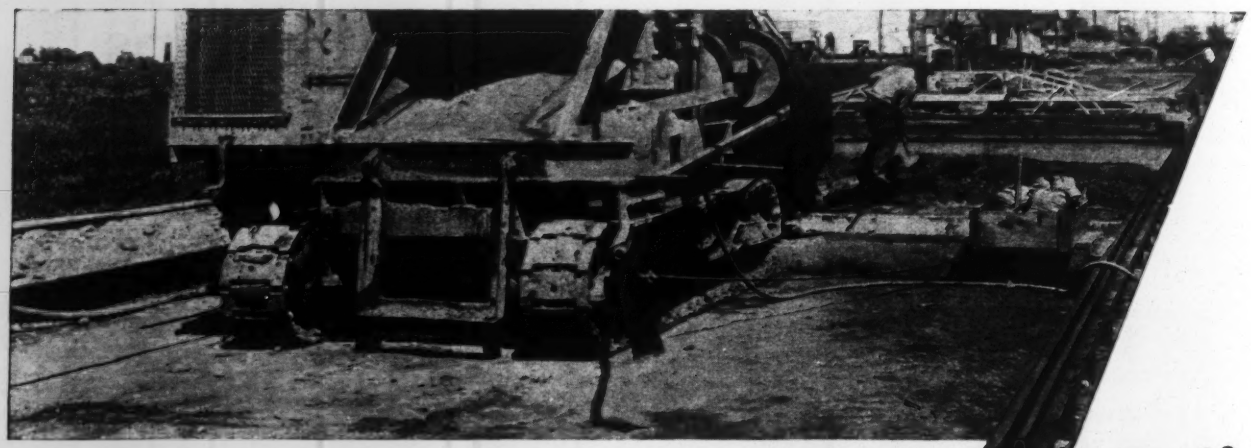


Typical installations of vertical and horizontal Morris Non-clogging Sewage Pumps



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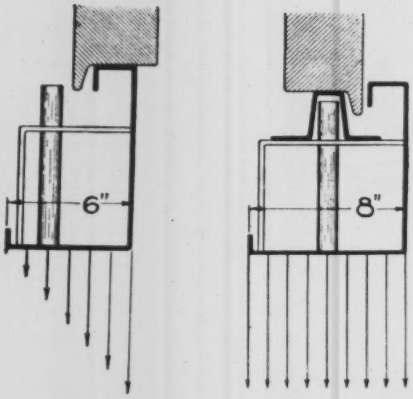

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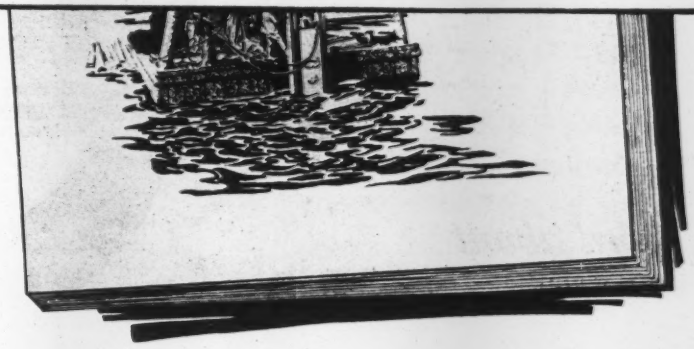

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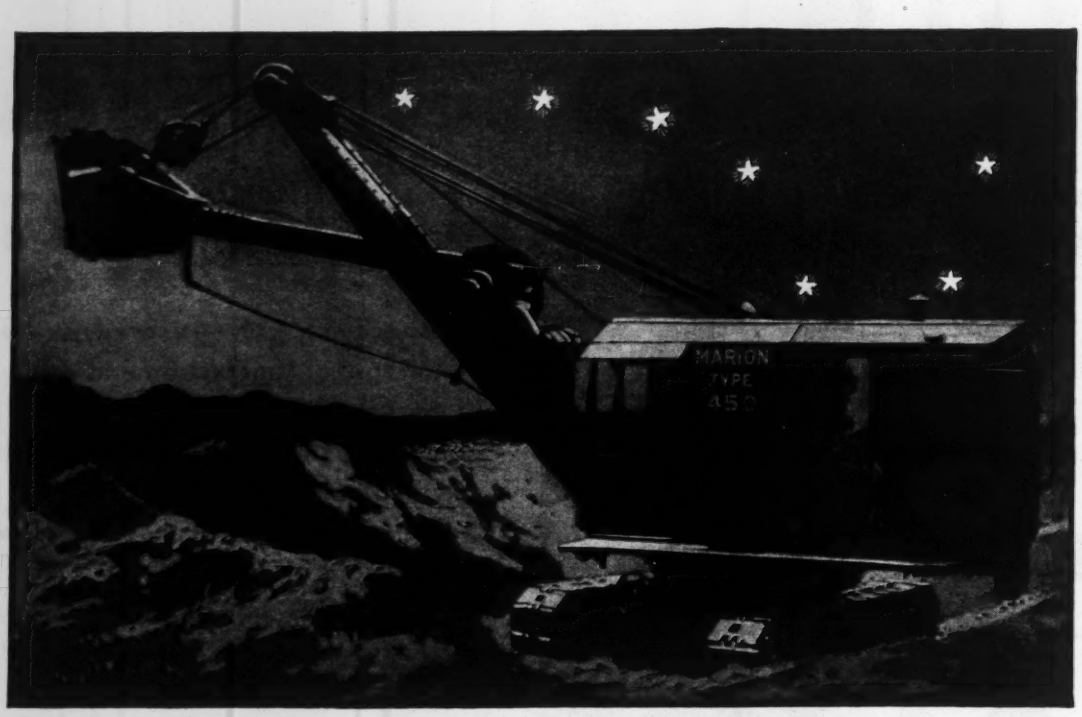

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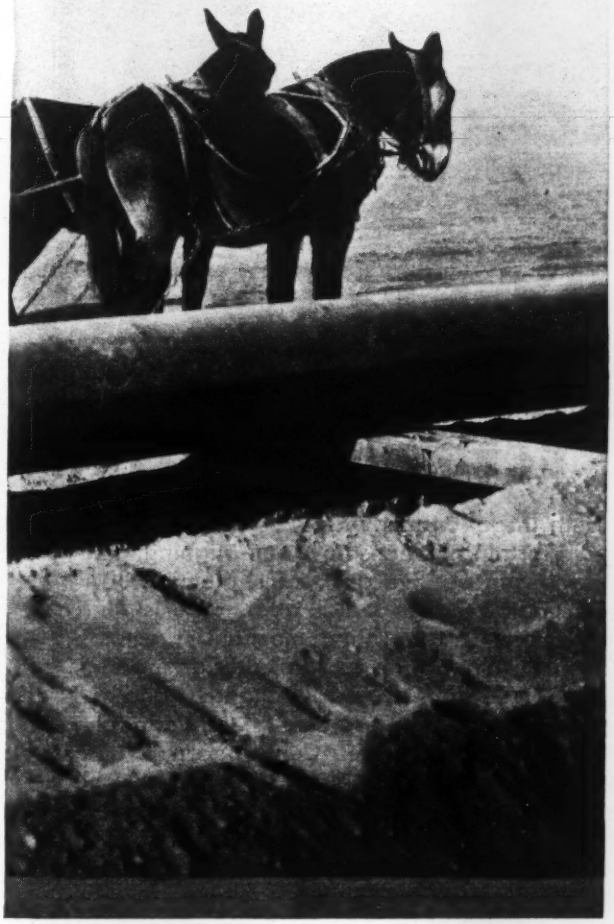

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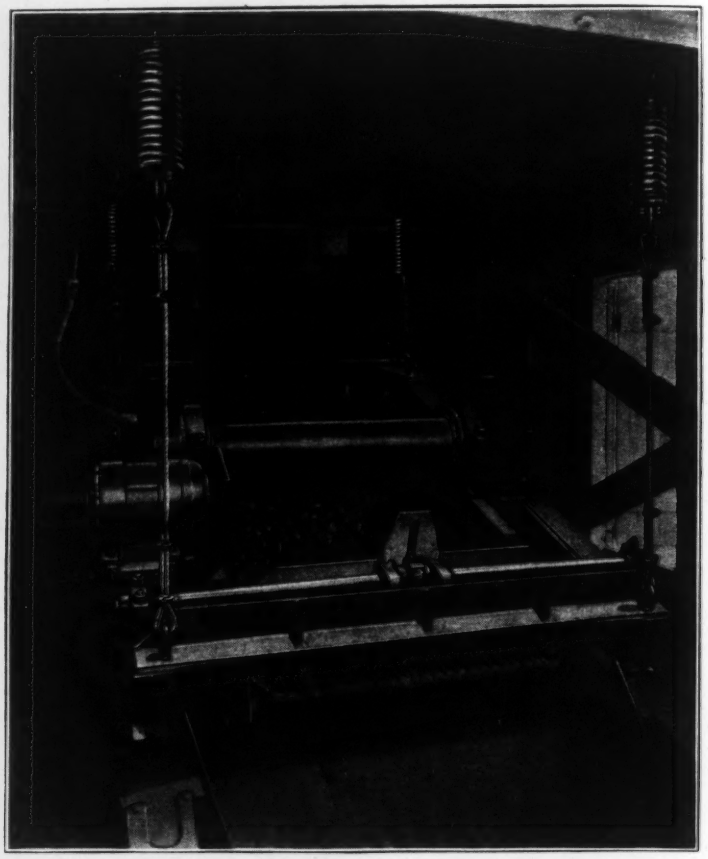

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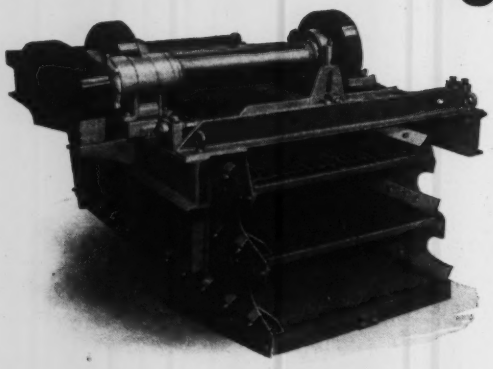

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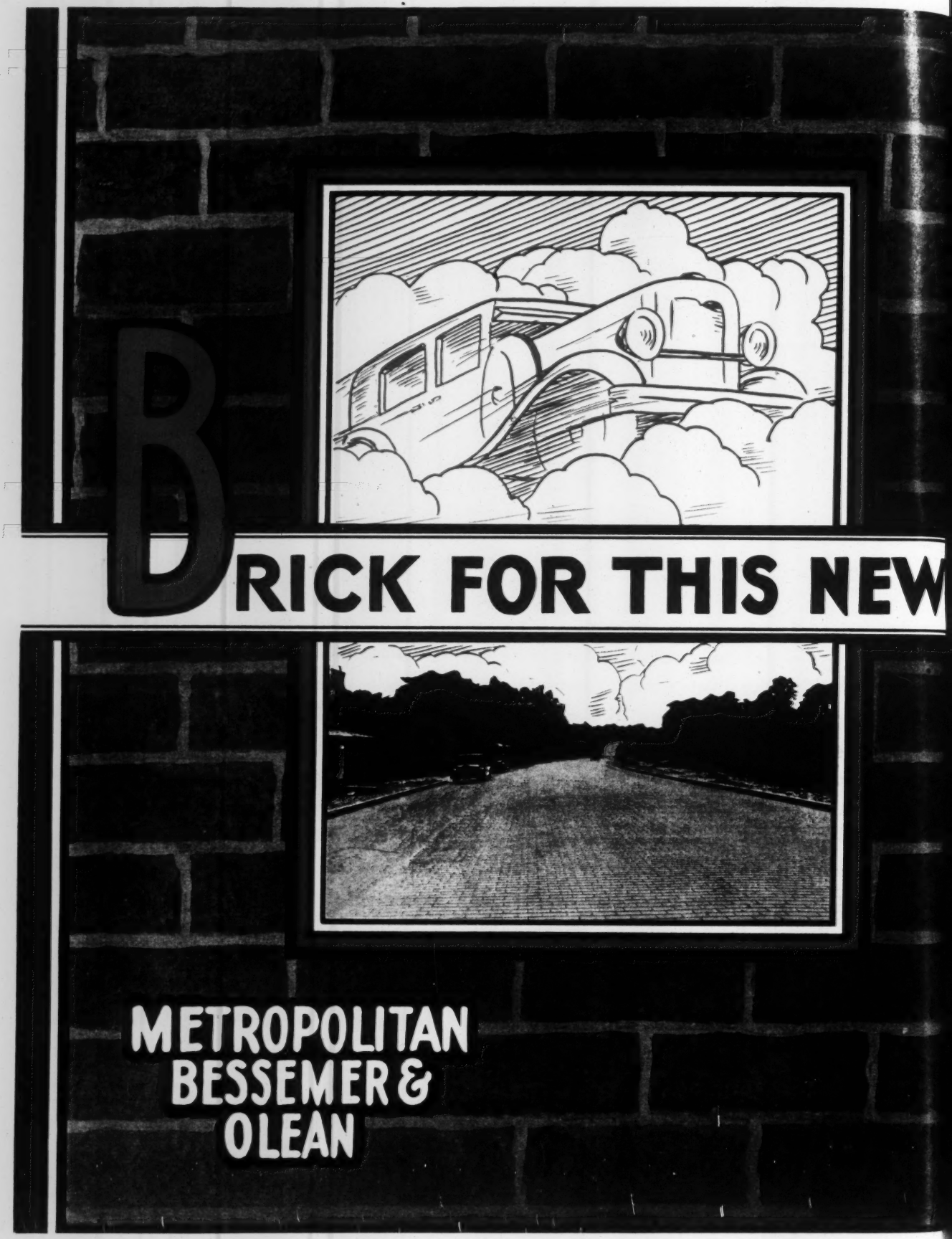
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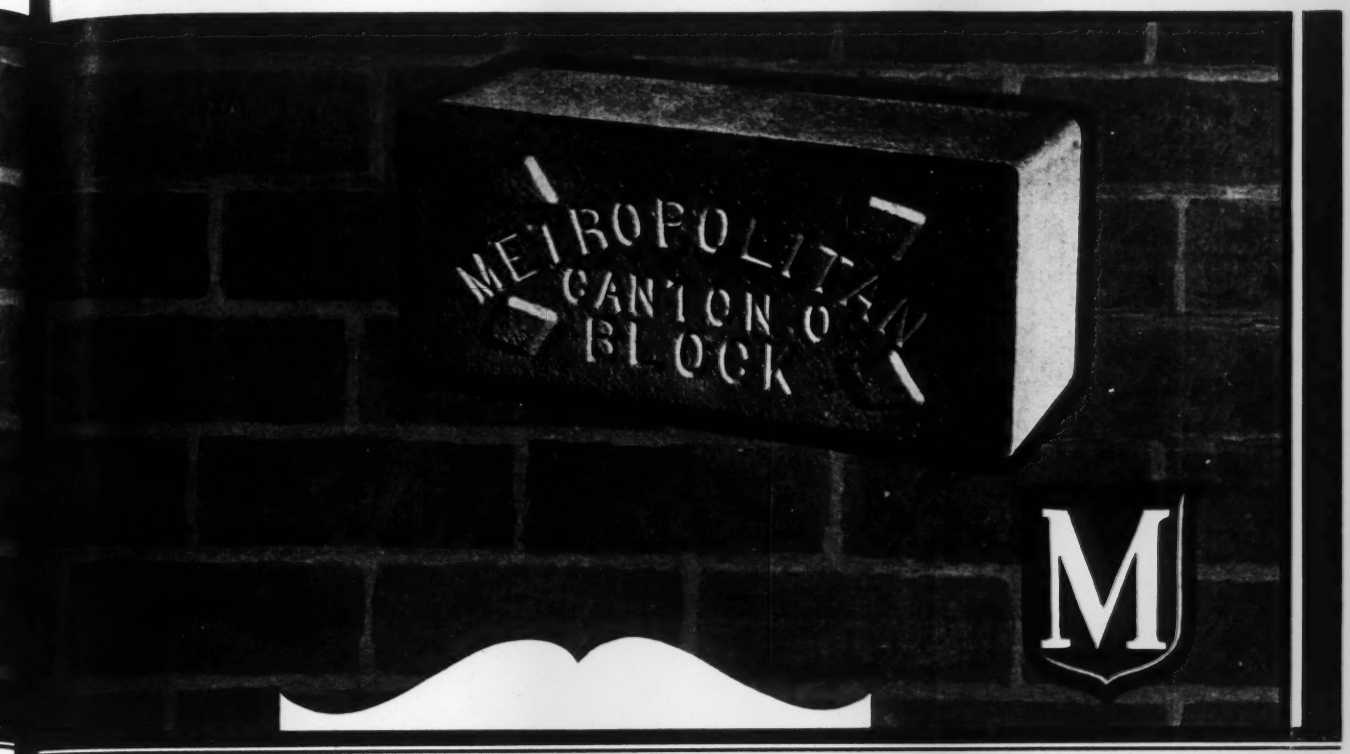

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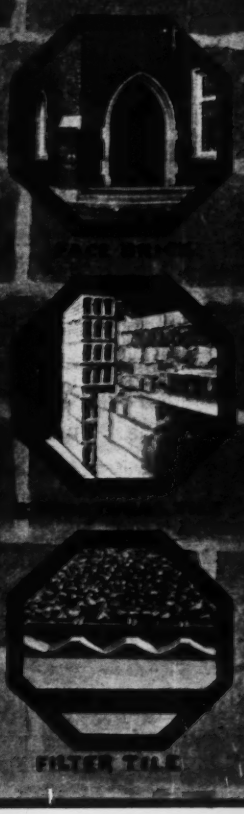

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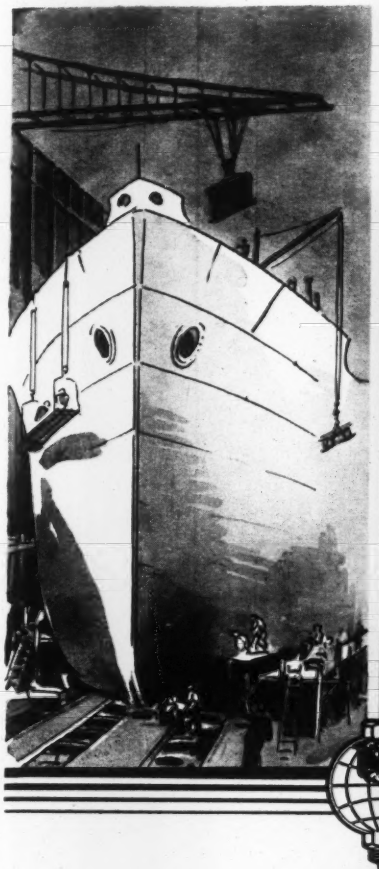

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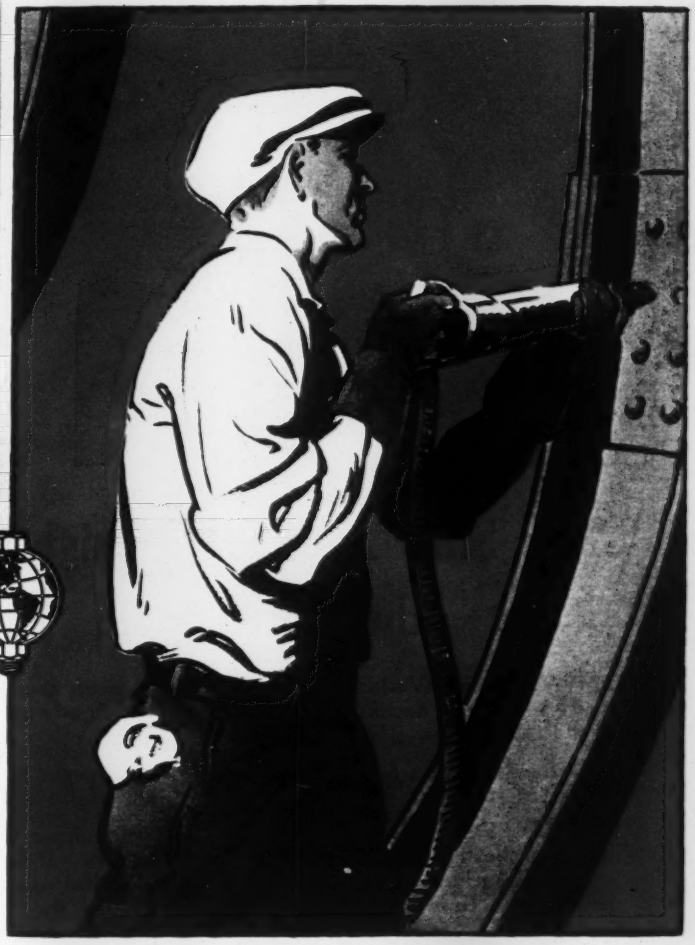

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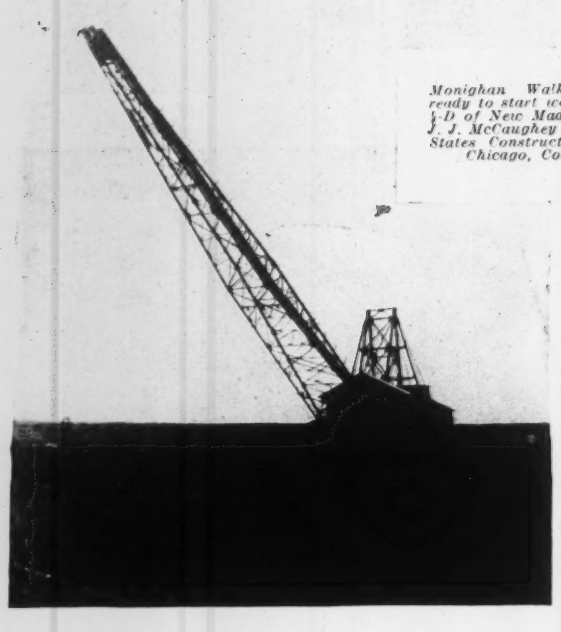

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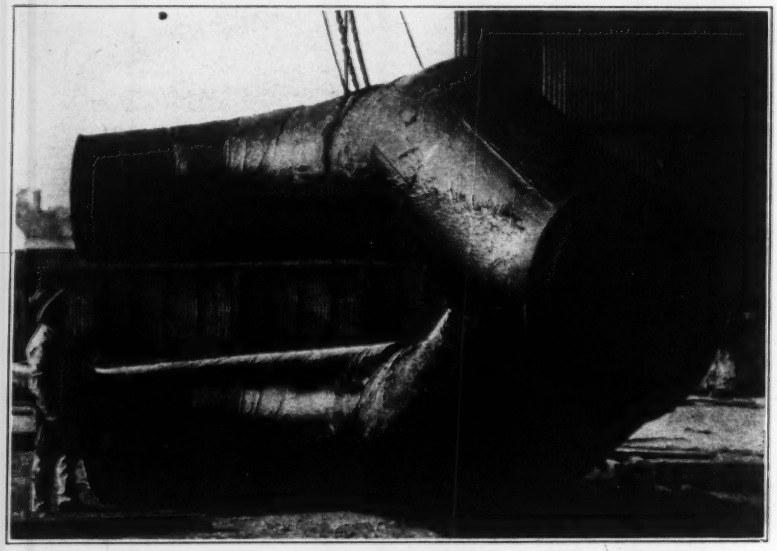

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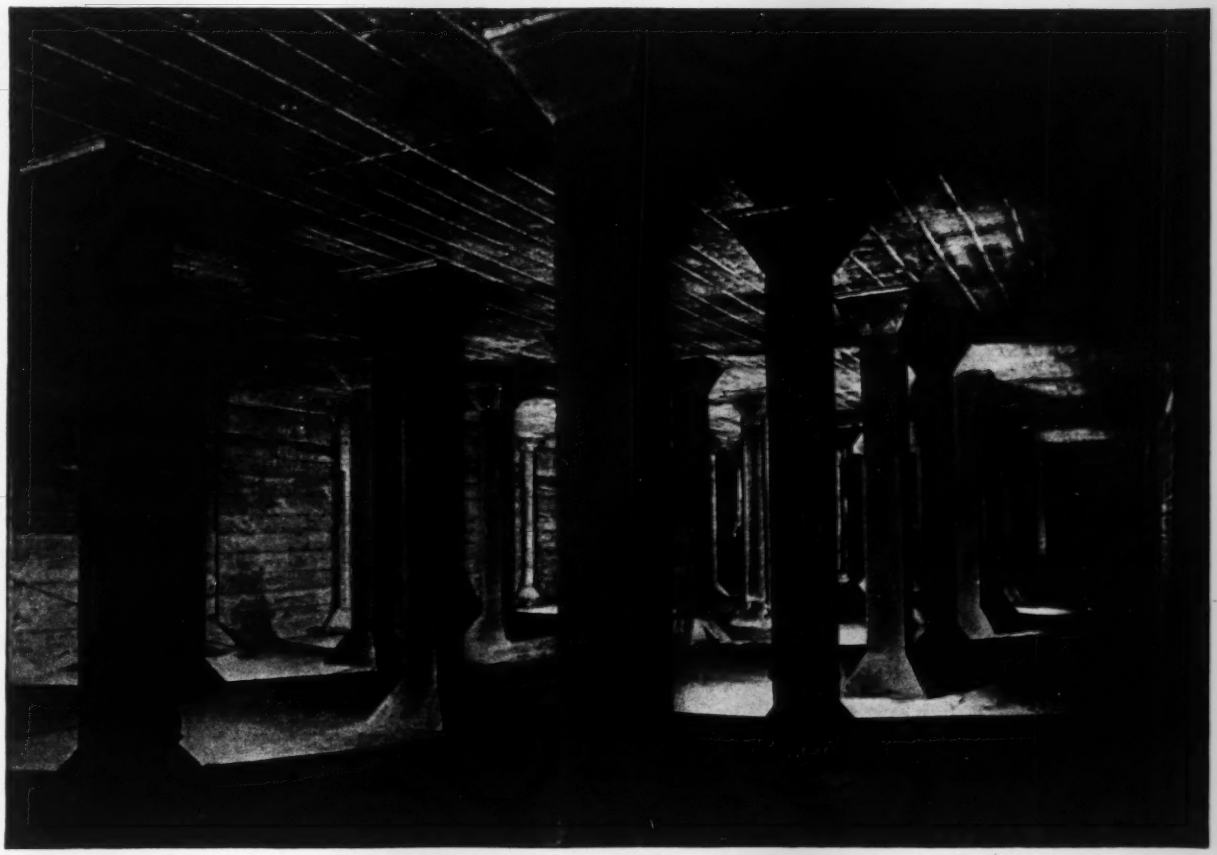

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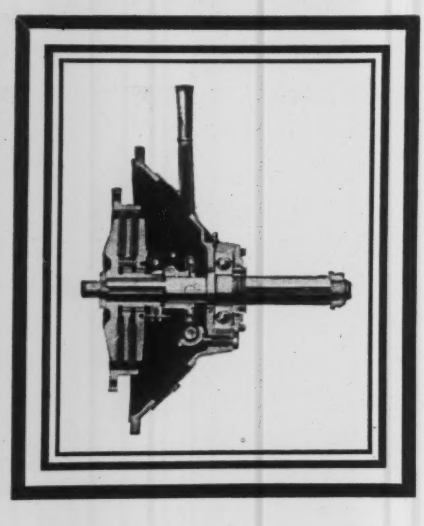

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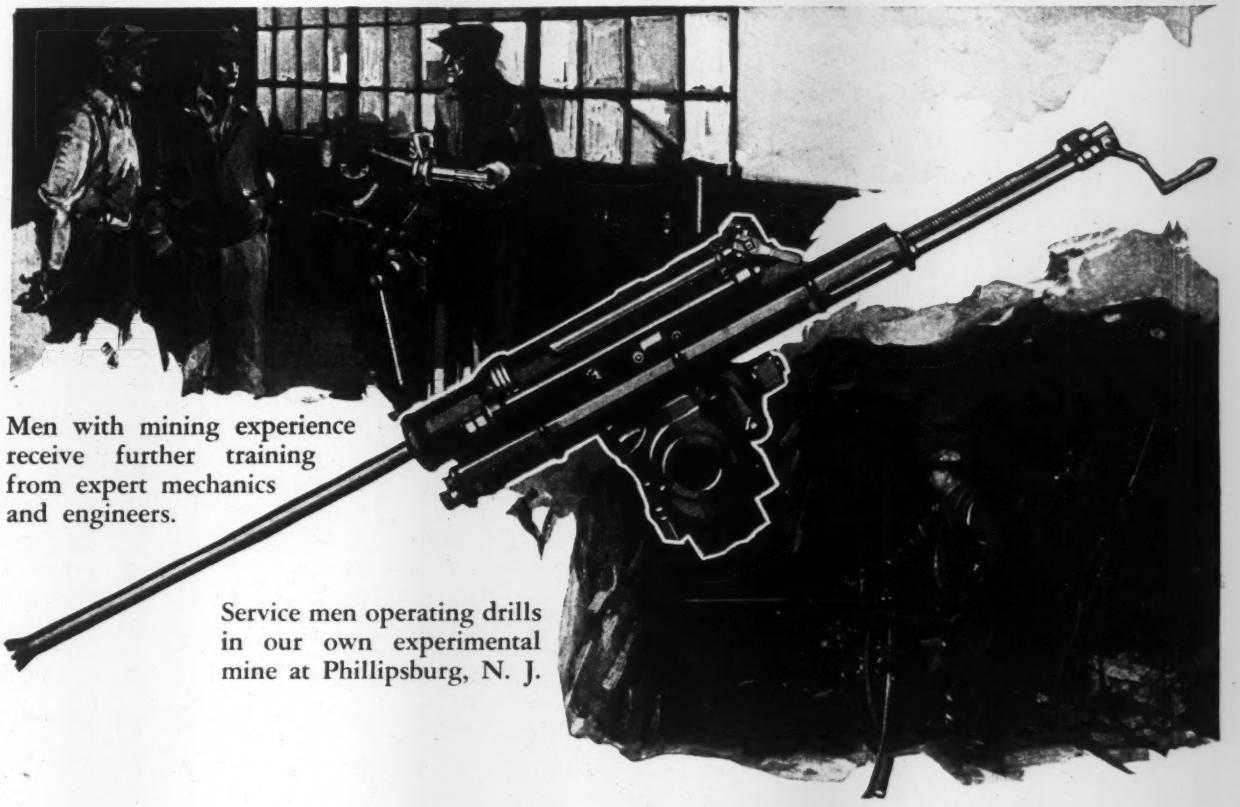

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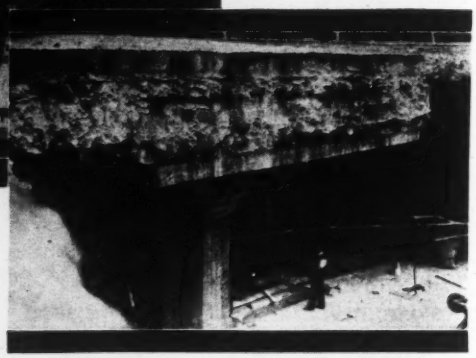

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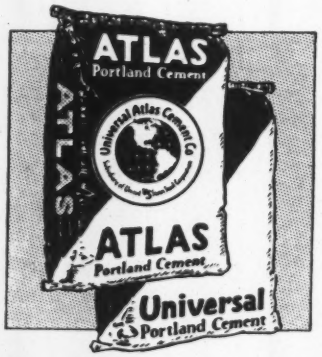

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Hail to the New Year!

THE holiday season, with its time-mellowed wish of "peace on earth, good will to men" and its ever-hopeful promise of better things to come with the new year, once again is upon us. To a greater degree than usual it comes as a grateful interlude after twelve nerve-wearing months of business depression. But the very fact that unemployment and misery are unusually prevalent has acted as a remarkable spur to relief efforts, and has intensified the spirit of universal brotherhood which too often becomes submerged in the rush of every-day affairs. Belief that conditions will improve with the new year is widespread. Fortunately this is more than an optimistic hope; there are many indications that the depression has nearly run its course. Because, in the last analysis, business conditions are determined by the cumulative thoughts and actions of the people as a whole, the attitude of confident hope in the new year is wholesome. May this present Christmas mark the end of a bad year, and the coming New Years Day the beginning of a better one.

Practical Gifts

AS THOUGH to offer the nation a better year-end holiday, the past week brought two highly practical gifts to a depressed business world, a $116,000,000 emergency public-works appropriation, and a call for construction bids on the Boulder Canyon project six months ahead of the intended time. Congress in making the appropriation and the Interior Department in speeding the bidding took helpful steps in the direction of counterbalancing the discouragement of decreased private construction and business by increased public construction. The initiation of the works in question is important less because it involves two hundred-odd million of expenditure than because it will bring about a saner and more confident outlook on the immediate future. As unemployment relief measures they are not likely to have a direct effect, for road construction goes on mainly in summer, while work on the Hoover Dam will not be active for at least three months, when the contract is awarded. But both roads and dam call for extensive advance work in providing tools and supplies, especially Hoover Dam, whose construction problems are so formidable as to require many industries to begin careful preparation at once. This indirect effect should produce an early gain in employment. But even regardless of this effect, the two events constitute an encouraging expression of the country's faith in its own strength and of its willingness to enter into large investments for the purpose of equipping its household more efficiently. Road construction will spread its benefits all over the country. Hoover Dam brings to reality the long vision of building a greater future for the Southwest, and thereby calls into immediate action the creative forces which must shape this future in detail. All told, the joint influence of the emergency work and the Hoover Dam contract promises to be large, and in consequence business can enter the new year with fresh energy and courage.

One Difficulty Overcome

OF THE ninety millions for roads appropriated by the emergency bill, only ten millions is intended as actual federal expenditure, while eighty millions is merely a loan to the states, which they must repay within seven years. For a long time past many of the states have not found it easy to contribute road money equal to the federal allocation, as required by the federal-aid law, and the task became no easier when, last spring, Congress added fifty millions to the prior seventy-five millions of federal-aid money for the current fiscal year. The present loan of eighty millions overcomes the difficulty and puts the states in position to carry on active road work throughout the 1931 season—by a special provision the fund will not expire until September, two months after the end of the fiscal year. The major obstacle to effective use of road construction for unemployment relief being thus removed, it is now the task of the states to deal with the next obstacle, that of seasonal operation. As we argued last week, quick action by the state highway authorities can get a great deal of work under way even now, extending through the winter. To this end it is necessary to complete project plans at once and let contracts, so that the contractor is free to do all the winter work practicable. If in addition the authorities would offer a premium for early completion and thereby encourage work through the winter, they would contribute usefully to the fight against unemployment.

A Water-Power Policy

WITH a new Federal Power Commission at last in office, a definite and continuing national water-power policy now appears assured, for the first time since the water-power act was written. Heretofore the act has been administered by a commission composed of three members of the President's cabinet, the theory being that as heads of the three federal departments most concerned with the rivers of the country these secretaries would bring to the administration of the act the broadest possible views of the country's needs and requirements. Actual practice did not bear out the theory. The secretaries were too busy with other matters, and the real work therefore devolved on one man, the executive secretary of the commission. Too much responsibility was placed in his hands, and too much detail work to permit any long-range study and planning on his part. To correct this condition and to relieve the three secretaries, Congress early this year amended the law to make the power commission a body composed of five men appointed by the President for that sole purpose, and late last week the Senate confirmed the

appointees. Able men have been selceted. They will be free to study their problem and formulate policies. Many matters have been greatly in need of such study for a long time, but now for the first time they are to receive it. A welcome change in the handling of federal water-power matters is in prospect, and in time we may expect a true national policy to be formulated.

Too Rough a Road

IF WE are to have wise and effective action through regulatory or administrative boards and commissions, these public bodies must be made up of men of ability. When the appointees to such service are compelled to travel as rough a road as were the new members of the Federal Water Power Commission in their recent examination by the Senate prior to confirmation, a serious discouragement is set up. The Senate's cross-examination was harsh and offensive. It did not confine itself to their ability as students of power and their integrity as men, but sought to indict them of unfitness or ulterior motive on the score of being acquainted with private utility men or of believing that private utility operation is efficient. It seemed as though the Senate sought to place on the commission only men committed to public utility operation and hostile to private operation. Yet it is clear that if such a law as the federal water-power law is to be administered fairly and for the purpose which it is intended to serve, the commission should not be made up of men representing one side alone. Such action as that of the Senate threatens the very fundamentals of effective commission control. Men of high quality are likely to decline appointment when the path to office leads over a needlessly rough road.

A Revetment Problem

THE ingeniously mechanized process of concrete bank revetment which is described in this issue commands admiration for the invention displayed. Yet it suggests some further thought. Here is a plant of staggering proportions and cost, provided to build, at a cost of more than a quarter million dollars a mile, scour-protective armor for a ribbon of river bank scarcely more than 400 ft. wide. That the structure produced is reasonably successful in its task may be granted, but it fails on occasion and nearly always requires a watchful campaign of repair and reinforcement. In the light of cost and service, considering both in their most favorable aspects, the question arises whether revetment as it is conducted on the Mississippi River does not warrant searching inquiry for a substitute structure. It is true that successive engineering generations along the river have gone afield for other devices and have invariably come back to the continuous bank mattress as the best defense that experience offers against scour and caving. But it is also true that these explorers were not supported with means and encouragement which gave promise of discovery. An improved situation exists today. The new laboratory of river hydraulics provides means for fundamental research. Experimentation with buried groins is being inaugurated. More encouraging than either is the aroused consciousness of the directing heads of the river work that the enormous cost of present methods is a challenge to the wisdom of their guardianship. With this new encouragement there may be hope of success where failure has always greeted prior efforts to escape the costly burden of revetment construction.

Hoover Dam

HERETOFORE the Boulder Canyon dam, or Hoover Dam, to use the name given it by prenatal christening, has been thought of as excelling chiefly in size. Even the description given in our pages last February seemed to convey little more. Now the bidding plans and specifications reveal it as the most advanced, the boldest and most thoroughly studied hydraulic enterprise in engineering history.

That it proved possible through special effort to put the call for bids ahead six months, and thereby help to bring earlier relief to our lagging productive activities, entitles the engineers and officials of the Reclamation Bureau to thanks and congratulations. But they deserve even greater commendation for the quality of their work. The plans and specifications are of rare perfection. Not only are the arrangement and details of the structure worked out with high originality and painstaking care but the specification of desired results approaches measurably near to that ideal at which the engineer's arbitrary judgment is eliminated. Such preparation goes far toward assuring successful and satisfactory construction.

Hoover Dam is to be nearly twice as high as any dam yet built. But this single fact gives only a fragmentary view of the dimensions of the tasks involved. With five million cubic yards of concrete, thirty thousand tons of structural steel and over seventy miles of grouting holes, with rock tunnels ranging from fifty to seventy feet in diameter and two thousand tons of needle valves, the structure that is to be set in the path of the turbulent Colorado in a sheer-walled narrow gorge at the bottom of an inaccessible desert canyon, in the remotest region of the United States, constitutes a work ranking with the greatest ever attempted by human hands. Size and remoteness aside, however, the project gave rise to broader and more fundamental study of the strength and action of dams than engineering science until now has known. It will doubtless become a new datum point in the record of dam and hydraulic construction.

Two years ago a review board of engineers and geologists answered various doubts about the safety of the projected dam by indorsing the general scheme, with a conservative recommendation as to foundation loads—thirty in place of forty tons per square foot. The same board was then charged with the responsibility of approving the final design before construction. It has done so, and only details remain to be considered, certain construction features of the dam and the discharge works. As now presented to bidders the project is substantially final, and no engineering problems stand in the way of early beginning of work or its successful prosecution through the seven years of construction.

Very recently it had been feared that difficulties would arise in the contractual relations between the bidder and the government because of the size of the work, the risk of loss by floods and the possibility of unforeseeable changes in labor and material costs during the long time involved. Some people believed that the contractor would need to be protected by a special contract to relieve him of undue risk, while others asked that local labor be given a preference, that a prevailing-wage requirement be included, and the like. In short, the contractual relation appeared to be a serious problem. It is highly fortunate, we believe, that a simple and normal contract is now proposed to bidders. Only three unusual clauses appear: (1) the bid bond and the construction surety are set at fixed and moderate amounts (two million and

five million respectively); (2) the government, after once accepting the cofferdams built to its design, assumes the risk of flood damage to all property except contractor's plant; (3) veterans and citizens have a preference right to employment. These provisions give such protection as is needed and are not likely to cause delay or to limit the contractor's freedom in his effort to get efficient and economical results. It may be noted also that the government will supply all main materials, except concrete aggregates, but this is not without precedent and should not bear on satisfactoory construction relations.

Of the structures of the project, the great dam itself commands interest far overshadowing that of the accessories. It was early recognized as presenting a critical problem in respect to determining the stress action, especially because the arched form (suited to the gorge location and the hard rock walls) made it inevitable that much load would be borne laterally by arch action. Intensive study was therefore given to mathematical analysis of the structure in order to determine the precise nature of the interaction between the horizontal arch elements and the vertical beam elements of the dam. As a result, a high degree of certainty has been attained in determining how the dam will resist water pressure. Model tests are to be made in confirmation, but perhaps after all a model three or four feet high will not be able to bring out as much truth as does the mathematical study. The dead-load stresses and those stresses which exist in the unloaded mass are of course unknown; the construction methods are planned to set limits to these stresses so far as possible.

A more critical question was that of building the dam so as to obtain an integral mass and avoid cracking—which outside of foundation uncertainties is the most serious defect in modern concrete dam construction. Both shrinkage due to moisture change and thermal action due to heating of the concrete while it is setting and to subsequent cooling and contraction are factors here. Shrinkage is dealt with in Hoover Dam by building the structure in blocks or vertical columnar prisms fifty feet square, the joints between which are to be grouted under pressure later on, thereby creating a solid arch. The heating difficulty is dealt with by placing within the concrete a close network of cooling pipes, through which refrigerated water is to be circulated during the setting of the concrete to keep it cool and draw out the heat generated by the chemical action of set. The ideas embodied in these two expedients are closely in harmony with those entertained by leading workers in the field of dams for some time past, but they have never been translated so definitely into practical form. Block construction has been adopted in many dams ever since Schussler's Crystal Springs dam of forty or more years ago; but as now used, with bitumen-painted sides fully keyed, and subsequent grouting, it is unmistakably a new departure. Far more radical an innovation, however, is the cooling-pipe system, an expedient which perhaps is due in part to the hot summer climate at the site. Its virtues are untried, but on the other hand it cannot harm the dam. It is preeminently the most original feature of the dam.

Dry mixtures are to be used in all the concrete work, to obtain high strength and density, and accordingly bucket placing is specified. But it is timely to remark here that many questions relating to the concrete work are still to be considered in detail. A special committee of concrete experts outside the Reclamation Bureau has been appointed for this purpose; its sessions early in January are expected to place the questions of cement and concrete on a final basis. They will contribute to making Hoover Dam a significant milestone in the progress of dam science and construction.

In view of these remarkable studies and design developments, the exceptional site, the deep foundation work and the thorough grouting of the foundation rock that is proposed, the magnitude and complexity of the associated structures, it is in no way extravagant to conclude that the Boulder Canyon project has been given an engineering stature fully proportionate to its position as a surpassing contribution to the development of the Southwest, and indeed its security. Full appraisal of the service that the control of the Colorado will render to that region must be left to the future, but at the most moderate estimate the service constitutes a challenge to the engineering profession that it support the project with the highest performance within its power. The engineers responsible for the project have done their part.

Chicago Tax Troubles Again

ONCE more Chicago and Cook County face the specter of what to a corporation would be a receivership. With high assets and a moderate tax burden the city should find tax collection easy, but archaic methods of fixing the tax rates through several uncoordinated agencies have brought the city itself and numerous other spending bodies in the county almost to the point of despair because of slowness in collections.

A year ago a citizens' committee practically assumed receivership authority, by raising money on the security of tax anticipation warrants and then doling it out to the different appropriating bodies on a showing of necessity. Thereafter the 1928 taxes were collected and the tax warrants for that year redeemed. The 1929 and 1930 taxes have been levied, borrowed against and practically all spent, but they cannot be collected. The tax-collecting machinery was started, but it does not function.

First there came the not-too-cheerful information that 1929 bills are 20 per cent higher than those for 1928. Many thought that the latter were unconscionably high, and millions of dollars worth of property has been sold for taxes, with still more to follow when tax buyers can be found. Next, the board of review objected to the assessors' valuations and ordered a reduction of 10 to 50 per cent on land because of the deflated condition of real estate, the 1928 appraisals having been based on peak prices. The complexity of the problem is greatly accentuated by the fact that soon the budget makers for 1931 operations will be actively appropriating funds, and they can base their appropriations only on the last authenticated tax valuations, those for 1928.

Doubtless the bankers, to whom the city officials must ultimately look as a source of funds borrowed on tax anticipation warrants, are waiting with the glee of a modern Scrooge for the time when these same city officials shall come to them, hat in hand, to help them out of their troubles. "Six per cent with a fat commission" is likely to open the conversation. Not a nice reception to the fiscal agents of the second city in the land! But the disgraceful condition may ultimately result in legislation that will unify the many independent and overlapping taxing bodies and simplify the whole procedure. Often things must get very bad indeed before they begin to get better.

Articulated-Concrete Revetment Construction on the Mississippi River

Method of Casting Mat Sections of 25 Articulated Blocks, Assembling These Sections Into Articulated Mats 140 Ft. Wide and 250 to 300 Ft. Long and Sinking the Mats Flat on the Underwater Bank of the River

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Editor's Introductory Note

EARLY in the task of regulating the Mississippi River for navigation and flood protection, it was manifest that some of its banks must be prevented from caving. The means developed through the years were contraction works such as retards, dikes and wing dams, used largely in the upper river (above Cairo), and smooth revetment extending from the top of the bank to the bottom of the river, used largely in the lower river. There were many experiments in the beginning, but gradually brush mattress superseded all other types of revetment structure and remained supreme until 1915, when its position began to be contested by concrete.

Two types of brush mattress were evolved—the framed mattress (*Engineering News-Record*, May 1, 1930, p. 720), used below the Red River where the depths are 100 to 150 ft., and the fascine mattress (*Engineering News-Record*, July 3, 1930, p. 4), used above the Red River where the depths are 50 to 80 ft. In constructing revetment the brush mattress starts at the water edge and extends down the underwater slope to the river bottom. As the river is at extreme low water for only a short period, most revetment is constructed at some higher stage, and the shore edge of the mattress is left dry as the water level falls and is submerged again as the water rises. In the alternately wet and dry zone, the brush deteriorates rapidly. This has been the great weakness of brush-mattress revetment.

There were other defects. From the shore edge of the mat the upper bank, properly sloped to 1 on 3 or 1 on 4, was paved with riprap or concrete. A secure connection between the mattress and the upper bank paving was difficult. Also there was difficulty in getting materials. Willows for brush mattress grow on the islands and shore between the river and the levee. At the higher stages of the river the land is submerged or is left too soft for brush cutting and hauling. In recent years also, the willow brush has become exhausted by extensive cutting for revetment. Finally, as the wages of labor increased, brush-mattress construction, which is largely hand work, became much more expensive. These reasons prompted a search for substitutes.

Concrete was the first thought because it had served well for upper bank paving, was even more durable under water and suffered little from being alternately wet and dry. Also, cement and aggregates were available at any time, and the latter at low cost by dredging from bars in the river. The credit for the initiation of the studies and experiments that led to the present designs of the concrete mat rests with Col. E. M. Markham, Corps of Engineers, who, as district engineer at Memphis, made preliminary studies and recommendations which led to the authorization of certain experimental work in October, 1914, in that district. Following the initiation of experimental work in the Memphis district in 1914, the Vicksburg district began experiments in 1915, which led to the adoption of what is now known as the articulated type of revetment. Construction was begun with rather crude plant and product, which have since been improved to the very high perfection described in the article which follows.

Meanwhile, another type of concrete underwater mat was developed in the Memphis district. Its purpose was to secure an articulated unit heavier than the 1x4-ft.x3-in. blocks of the older Vicksburg type, which would be less likely to shift when in time the connecting cables would be destroyed by corrosion. The new mat type, known as the lapped-slab type, was worked out in 1925 by Col. G. M. Hoffman, Corps of Engineers, and in 1927 its active construction was begun.

At present lapped-slab concrete revetment is standard construction in the Memphis district, and articulated-mat concrete revetment is standard in the Vicksburg and the New Orleans River districts. Last year no brush-mattress revetment was constructed in the Vicksburg district, but it continued to be used in the other two districts. —Editor.

ARTICULATED-MAT concrete revetment construction consists of four operations: (1) fabricating the articulated-mat sections; (2) grading the upper bank to a 1 on 4 slope; (3) assembling and sinking the sections to make a continuous revetment; and (4) paving the sloped bank with concrete. The complete construction process of four operations is preferably a continuous undertaking, but there are occasions when it is permissible to delay the upper bank operations for a time after the underwater mat is completed. Each of the four operations requires a separate plant, and there is virtually a fifth plant unit in the fleet of tow boats and barges which provides interplant and intraplant transportation. In this article the fabricating, assembling and sinking operations and equipment are emphasized, and the bank grading and paving are more briefly described.

Revetment Structure

Articulated-mat revetment consists of a series of lapped mats extending from the water's edge to the bottom of the underwater bank and outshore on the river bottom some 50 ft. farther. Each mat, as indicated by Fig. 1, is 140 ft. wide alongshore (the length of the mat-laying barge) and from 300 to 350 ft. long outshore from

FIG. 1—LOCOMOTIVE-CRANE BARGE LAYING MAT SECTIONS ON UPPER BANK

the water's edge. Adjacent mats overlap 10 ft. Each mat is made up of mat sections (4x25 ft.) strung on steel cables, which extend upbank and are anchored inshore. The mat sections have their long sides normal to the shore. From the water's edge where the flexible mat ends, the upper bank is paved; the two most generally used forms of upper bank paving are: (1) mat sections laid by crane and (2) monolithic slabs of reinforced concrete.

The unit of articulated-mat revetment is the mat section consisting of 25 blocks (3 ft. 10 in. by 11 in. by 3 in.) cast on a single integral piece of reinforcing mesh of 4- and 7-gage wires spaced 12 in. each way. So cast, the blocks form a slab 4x25 ft. and 3 in. thick, articulated by the reinforcing mesh. This mesh is also spaced in such manner that, as shown by Fig. 4, the wires along the slab sides are exposed so that they may be clamped to the steel cables which thread the mat sections into a continuous revetment mat. In addition, two wires are cast into the end blocks, so that adjacent ends of mat sections can be connected by twisting the projecting wires together.

The cement for the mat sections is standard portland except that seven-day strength must be attained in four days. Sand and gravel are dredged from a river bar, screened on the dredge boat and loaded in separated bins on sand and gravel barges. The gravel grades down from 2 in. to ¼ in.; the sand is rather fine.

The plant for furnishing aggregate consists of a gravel digger and of six to eight sand and gravel barges, which are standard steel barges with a sand and a gravel box on each.

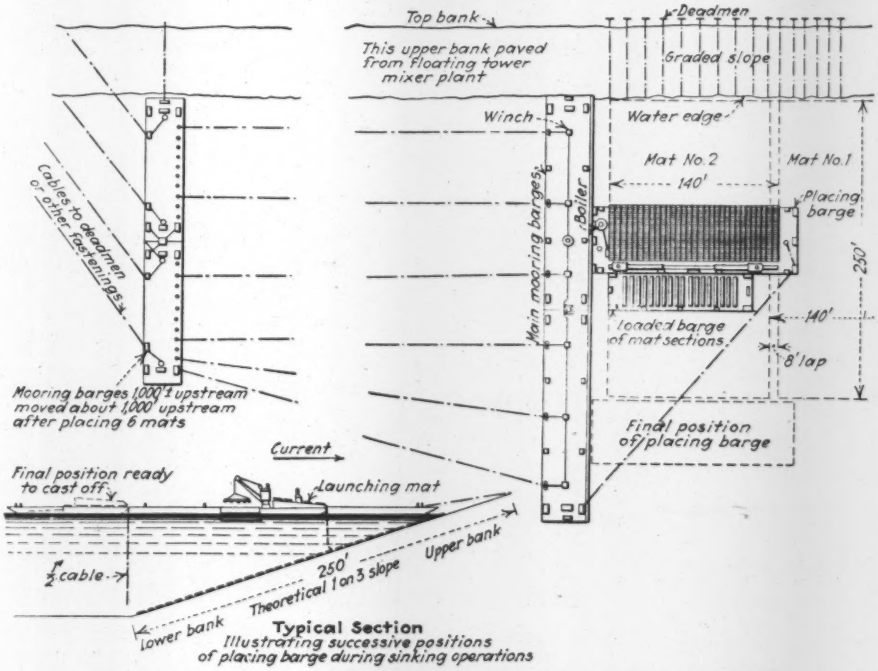


FIG. 2—PLANT ARRANGEMENT FOR SINKING ARTICULATED MAT CONCRETE REVETMENT

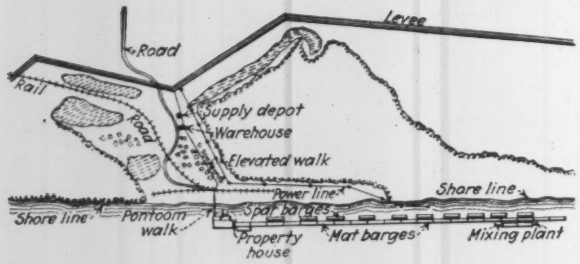


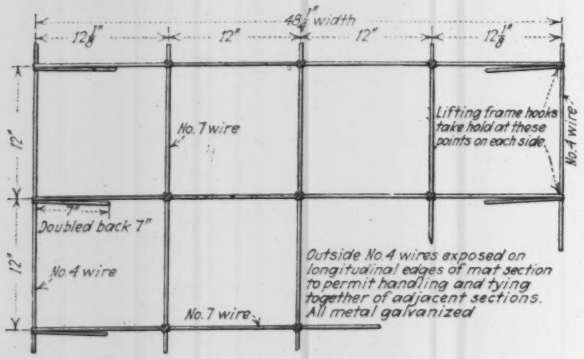
FIG. 3—SKETCH PLAN OF GREENVILLE PLANT FOR CASTING MAT SECTIONS

Each barge carries 200 cu.yd. of gravel and 100 cu.yd. of sand. The digger is a 12-in. suction dredge, which pumps the material over ¼-in. grizzly bar screens. These desand and dewater the gravel very completely. The screening and chuting arrangement is such that both sand and gravel are discharged at the same time onto the same barge. The digging plant is self-contained and has its own quarters and mess. It has a crew of fifteen, of which five are white engineers and dredge runners, and ten are negro oilers, deck hands, etc.

The reinforcement is of particular concern, as its function is to hold together first the mat blocks and then the mat sections; therefore, it has to resist corrosion by long immersion and also extreme flexure, as the mat takes rest on irregular bottom. A mild copper-bearing steel wire heavily galvanized is used, and all joints are bonded by a mechanical non-slipping wrap, since welding destroys the galvanized coating and leaves a weak spot for rust attack. The wires have an ultimate strength of 65,000 to 80,000 lb. per square inch. Little tolerance in mesh spacing is permissible, as the wires must fit exactly slots in the steel forms for the mat blocks. The mesh is shipped in 300-ft. rolls 4 ft. wide, which are cut into 25-ft. sections.

Craft paper is used to separate the mat sections, which are cast in tiers. This comes in 200-lb. rolls, is cut into 25-ft. lengths, and each length is rolled into a tube for easy handling. In case of wet weather two separating layers of paper are used instead of one; this is preferable to using two weights of paper.

The plant for casting mat sections is barge-mounted, except for a few minor shore units; it can be cast loose and towed to whatever location is most convenient to the majority of the contemplated revetment operations. Generally a location is sought which will serve for as long a time as is economical, considering: (*a*) favorable foreshore and current conditions; (*b*) distance of tow from gravel digger to casting plant and from casting plant to revetment operation; and (*c*) accessibility of a river town with railway and highway connections, shops and business places and means for recreation and social intercourse. Thus the casting plant for the Vicksburg district has long been at Greenville, Miss., where all the requirements named are particularly well served and which is also engineer area headquarters. A sketch of the Greenville plant layout is shown by Fig. 3.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Doubled back 7"
No. 4 wire
Outside No. 4 wires exposed on longitudinal edges of mat section to permit handling and tying together of adjacent sections. All metal galvanized
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FIG. 4—REINFORCEMENT FOR MAT SECTION OF 25 ARTICULATED SLABS

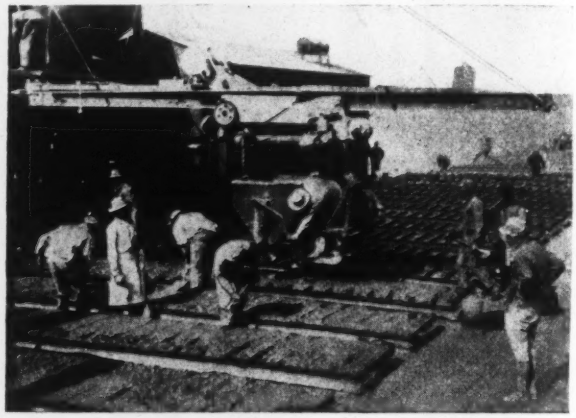

FIG. 5—CONCRETING STEEL FORMS FOR MAT SECTIONS
Notice the craft paper separating the sections being concreted from those previously concreted and the operator riding the bucket to control the discharge.

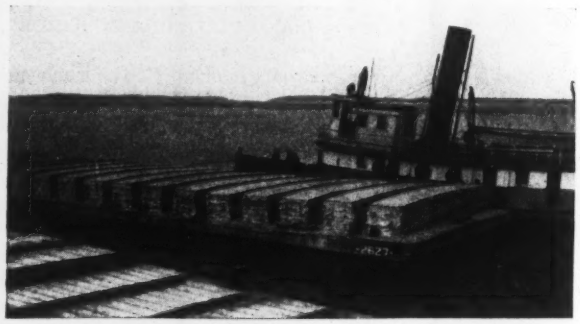

FIG. 6—BARGE LOADED WITH TIERS OF PRECAST MAT SECTIONS
A standard steel barge holds twenty tiers of fifteen mats each. Approximately 60 of these barges are required for a plant casting 800 mat sections in ten hours.

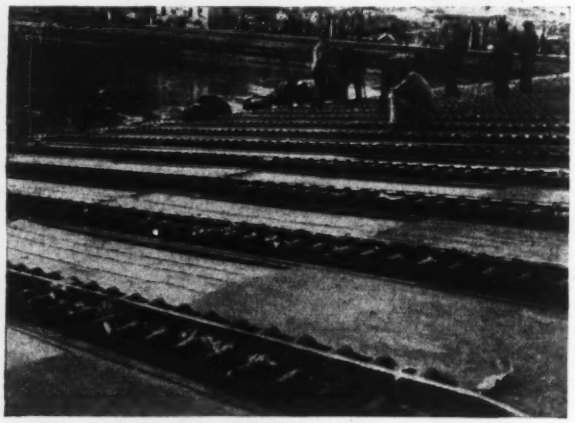

FIG. 7—CLOSE-UP VIEW OF ROLLER WAYS ON PLACING BARGE
The men are cleaning the rollers after a launch. The nearest rollers show an anchor cable lifted up into sight. Ordinarily, it lies down between the two sets of rollers.

Assuming one ten-hour shift and a production of 800 mat sections a day, the plant required will consist of one mixer barge; two cement barges; 56 to 64 mat barges, of which 16 to 24 will be receiving load and 40 tied up for curing; two shop barges; eight spar and header barges; one quarterboat and two towboats, besides the gravel digger and six to eight gravel barges, previously described. If a curing period greater than fourteen days is required or the tow to the revetment is too far for prompt return of empty barges, the number of barges required may be increased a score or more.

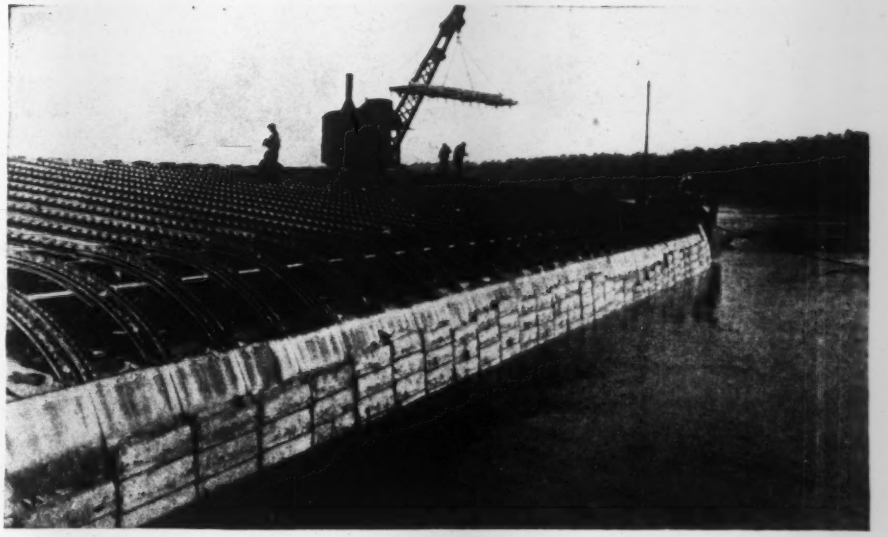

FIG. 8—GENERAL VIEW OF ASSEMBLING WAYS ON PLACING BARGE
This placing barge has room on the ways for assembling 35 mat sections, which constitutes a launch. One of the cranes, which lifts the mat sections from the mat barge (Fig. 6) and places them on the ways, appears in the background.

Of these units only the mixing-barge plant calls for details, and these are rather completely given in the drawings of Fig. 9. The particular feature is electric operation with power from a diesel electric unit, consisting of a 225-hp. engine and a 440-volt a.c. generator and three-wire circuits throughout. It needs also to be noted that the plant is equipped with necessary means for heating water and aggregates for cold-weather operation and to be emphasized that modern mechanism for batch control is adequately provided. The remaining barge units are standard steel or wood barges with housing where required, and the quarterboats and towboats are also standard. More mention is required of the equipment arrangement.

As shown by Fig. 3, there is a line of guide barges sparred out from shore in a straight line parallel to the shore. These barges are used for various shop and storage purposes and for other plant operations, but they primarily provide a mooring for the line of mat-casting barges. At the head (upstream) of the line is the quarterboat, and on shore are the tracks, storehouses and yard equipment. The mixer barge with its attached cement and aggregate barges shuttles up and down the line of casting barges, filling the mat forms as it moves upstream and dropping back idle for another casting trip. It is moved by upstream and downstream cables which lead out from two towing winches.

Mat-Casting Procedure

The mat sections are cast flat, across-barge and in tiers with aisles between them. Fig. 5 shows casting operations at the start of the second mat in the tiers, and Fig. 6 shows a mat barge being moved away with all tiers completed. The standard steel barge holds twenty tiers of

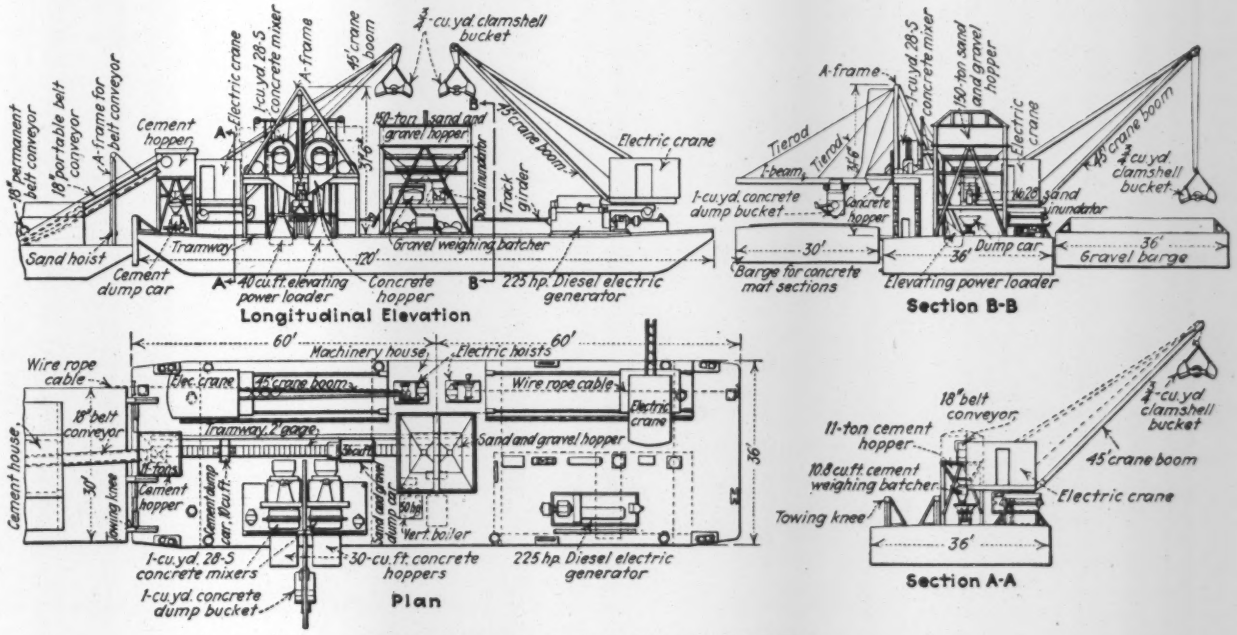

FIG. 9—MIXING BARGES FOR CASTING PLANT

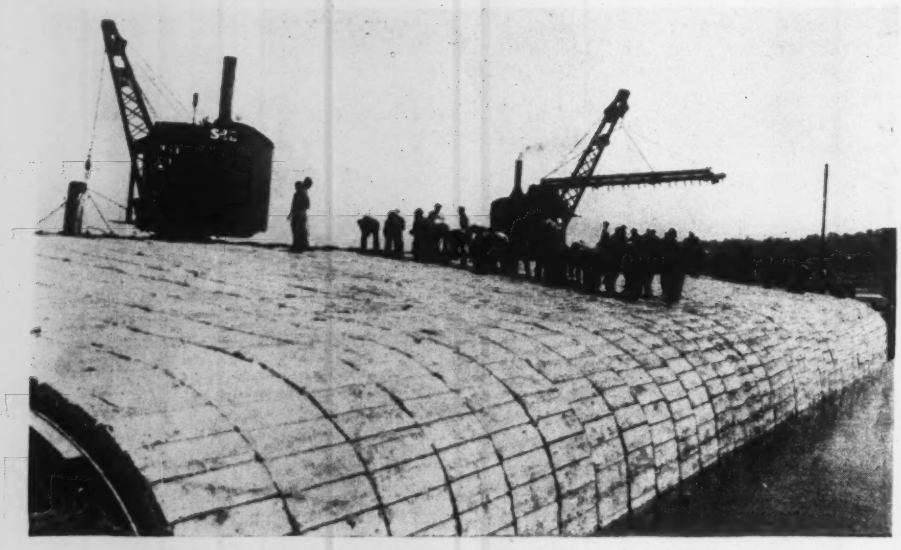

FIG. 10—COMPLETE LAUNCH OF ASSEMBLED MAT SECTIONS
The men are making the final clip and wire ties which connect the sections into a single articulated mat.

fifteen mats each; a wood barge holds about 50 mats fewer. The procedure is to move the mixing barge beginning downstream along the line of mat barges, pouring one mat in each tier. The line of casting barges then has, for continuous operation of the mixer barge, to be long enough so that when the mixer is at the head of the line enough time has elapsed from the first pouring at the tail of the line for the concrete in the first mats to have set, the forms to have been removed, the craft paper separator placed and the forms cleaned, reassembled and reset. Under average conditions the concrete will have set in four hours and the forms can be removed, prepared and reset in another hour. On this schedule each barge will be cast upon every five hours or twice per ten-hour shift. With an output of 800 mats per shift, there will be required for continuous operation twenty barges holding twenty piles of fifteen tiers per pile. So that loaded barges may be taken out and replaced with empty barges, there must in fact be two to four more barges in line if the mixer barge is to operate continuously.

The procedure of working upstream in casting is based on the handling of the mixer barge. It can be spotted more quickly and accurately when pulled against the current, and naturally the idle return trip is quicker with the current.

Wood forms were formerly used for casting the mat sections, but they have been replaced with steel forms, which cost less to maintain, keep their alignment better and hold the reinforcement more accurately. About 2,000 mat forms are required for regular operation. Each form consists of two side pieces (3x2x3/16-in. angles), two 3/16-in. plate end pieces and 24 block separators of 20-gage plates. All form members are notched about halfway up to set over the wires of the reinforcement, which is lifted up and held clear of the slab bottom by sliding clips. Fig. 5 shows mat forms in place.

A schedule of uniform production requires that about three or four filled mat barges per day shall be pulled out of line and replaced by empty barges. In starting casting with all barges empty, therefore, certain barges are skipped until a progression of loading has been established, whereby three barges become fully loaded each day with the other barges in varying stages of completeness as to loading, down to the last replacement barges on which casting has just commenced. As loaded barges are pulled out they are moored in the curing fleet, Fig. 3, from which after two weeks they are towed to the revetting operation.

With the casting progression established, the sequence of casting processes is as follows: Thirty minutes after pouring, two men go along the mat tiers, disengage the reinforcement retaining clips and lift the forms vertically about 2 in. and then let them settle back. This breaks the bond. A form-cleaning gang follows in 3½ hr., which lifts out the forms and cleans them. Close behind come men spotting the paper rolls and the reinforcing mats. A following gang spreads the paper separators, sets the

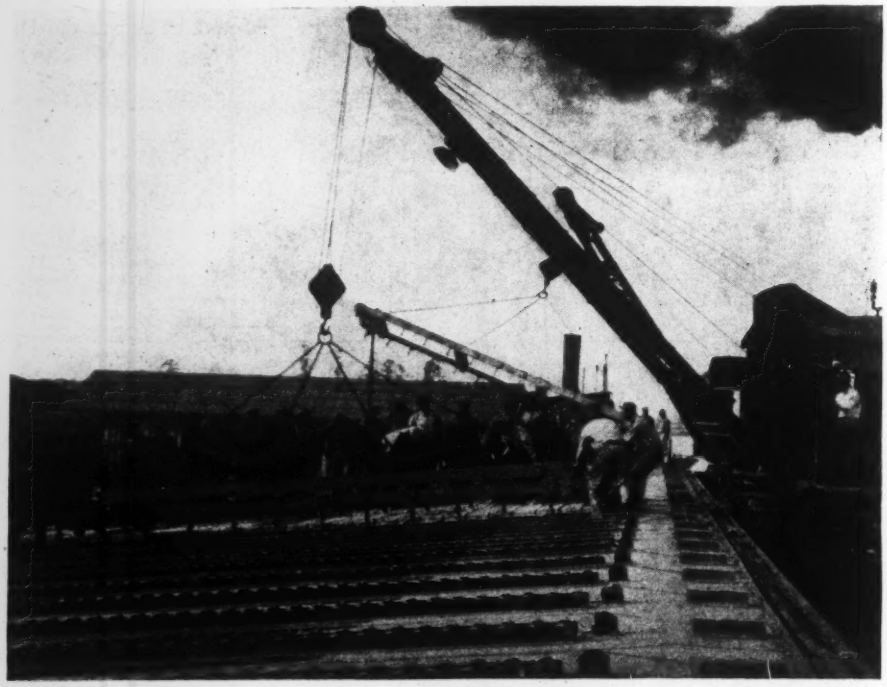

FIG. 11—LOWERING A MAT SECTION ONTO THE WAYS

reinforcing mat and places and adjusts the forms. This is a careful process as the mat sections have to be precisely superimposed in the tier (particularly in respect to their long sides), so that the grapple frames which lift and place them in the laying operation will take hold of the exposed reinforcing wires without prying and hammering.

The pouring procedure is indicated by Fig. 5; it follows form setting closely. The forms are spray oiled just ahead of pouring. Rather perfect distribution, as shown by Fig. 5, is effected in the bucket discharge, which is controlled by an operator riding the bucket. Two men with broad hoes pull the concrete from the middle to the sides of the forms, and other men with shovels spread and spade the concrete and give the top a shovel-trowel finish.

The force required for casting and curing is about 161 men, not including the crew of fifteen on the gravel digger and barges. Including the gravel crew, 42 of this force are white foremen, clerks, machine operators, etc., and the remainder are negro laborers, cooks, flunkies, etc.

Revetment Construction

The revetting operations are: (1) break clearing and grading, (2) assembling and sinking subaqueous mats and (3) paving the upper bank. Clearing is ordinary procedure; bank grading is a special-equipment operation, and the several methods will be described in a separate article.

Subaqueous Mat—The plant for and method of assembling and sinking subaqueous mat are indicated by Fig. 1. Of the plant units the placing barge is the only one calling for special description. This is a steel barge with a sloping super-deck with a capacity of 25 or 35 mat sections. At the lower side this deck curves down over the side of the barge as shown by Fig. 8. On it, running across-deck down the slope and curve, are double trains of rollers as shown by Fig. 7. The spaces between roller trains is such that the mat sections span them, as shown by Fig. 10. Under the high side of the super-deck on the main deck are anchor cable reels, one for each double train of rollers. From the reels the cables run to friction pulleys, then up through the super-deck and down the slope between the rollers of each double train and therefore between adjacent mat sections. A payoff mechanism, consisting of a long shaft and gears operated by a steam winch, pays out the cables. Back of the sloping deck is a track carrying two locomotive cranes.

Assembling is done on the roller trains of the placing barge, which at the beginning is moored close to the water's edge. The anchor cables are payed out down the deck slope to the water and there fastened to cables reaching down the river bank from inshore deadmen. Then the cranes begin lifting mats (Fig. 17) from the mat barge and placing them (Fig. 11) on the roller ways of the placing barge, one crane beginning at the upstream end and the other at mid-length of the deck. As adjacent mats are placed they are connected at sides and ends. The end connections are made by twisting together the wires projecting from the end blocks of each mat section. The side connections are made (*a*) by clipping together with U-bolt and yoke clips at 5-ft. intervals the two outside longitudinal reinforcement wires of the adjacent mat sections and the anchor cable, and (*b*) by tying the same two wires and the anchor cable with twisted double-wire ties at 1-ft. intervals between clips.

Details of the assembling process are shown by Figs. 11 to 14. The traveling cranes take hold of the mat sec-

FIG. 12—ADJACENT MAT SECTIONS SHOWING ANCHOR CABLE

Outside reinforcement wires (Fig. 2) and cable are clipped together with yoke and U-bolt clips. The man is tightening nuts on a clip.

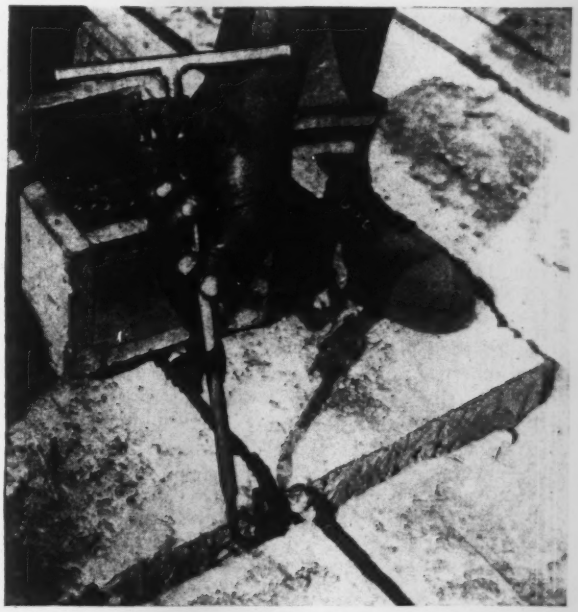

FIG. 13—PLACING CLIPS WITH SPECIAL TOOL

Clips are placed 5 ft. apart along the anchor cable with this tool. Another man (Fig. 12) screws the clips tight.

FIG. 14—PLACING WIRE TIES EVERY FOOT BETWEEN CLIPS

This tie, like the clips, engages both longitudinal reinforcement wires and the anchor cable.

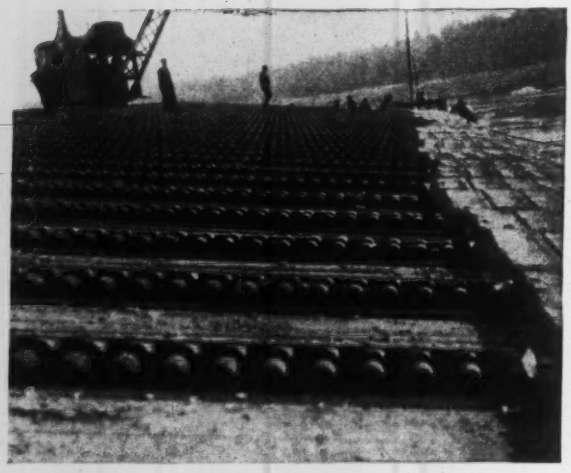

FIG. 15—LAUNCH COMPLETED READY FOR ASSEMBLING NEW LAUNCH
The top of each launch is held on the ways, so that the new launch to be assembled can be tied to it.

tions by means of a grappling frame (Fig. 17) whose hooks engage the reinforcing wires, which extend a little beyond the block ends. The grappling frame lowers the mat section onto the ways and is unhooked and swings clear for another load (Fig. 11). Tying the mat sections together is a hand-tool operation. Fig. 12 shows two adjacent mat sections with the anchor cable lying between them. A man with the tool, shown by Fig. 13, places the clips. On this tool he strings several clip yokes and then fastens a clip U-bolt in the end. With this hook he grasps the anchor cable and the two longitudinal reinforcement wires of the adjacent mat sections within the U-bolt. He then drops a yoke over the U-bolt and starts a nut on the free end. The tool is then detached for placing another clip. A man with an auger-wrench (Fig. 12) tightens the nuts on the clip. The ties between clips and the end ties are made with the twisting hook shown by Fig. 14. All clips and tie wires are galvanized and the anchor cables are 7/16- and ½-in. galvanized-wire rope. Each crane has an assembling gang consisting of about 24 men with one foreman.

A deckfull of completely assembled mat sections constitutes a launch. The payout mechanism is then set in motion, and the launch of slab sections rolls down the deck and into the water at a speed of about 5 ft. a minute. At the same time the placing barge is warped outshore a determined distance, depending on the slope of the underwater bank. The launch is stopped with the mats about in the position shown by Fig. 15. Then another launch is assembled and sunk, and this operation is repeated until the mat is completed and the placing barge is in the final position shown by Fig. 2. The last launch is then held suspended in the water until another launch has been assembled on the ways. The last launch is then cast

FIG. 17—MEN ON MAT BARGE HOOKING LIFTING FRAME ONTO MAT SECTION
The frame is lowered with a hook at each across-mat reinforcement wire (Fig. 2). When the hooks engage the wires the whole flexible mat section is lifted flat and placed on the ways. Note the wire loops which connect the ends of adjacent mat sections.

off by cutting the cables, and the placing barge with the assembled launch is warped inshore to begin another mat. To place the new mat the main mooring barges are warped upstream 130 ft.

Upper Bank Revetment—The zone of upper-bank revetment extends from the shore edge of the subaqueous mat up the bank to a contour elevation determined necessary for protection. Generally the upper bank revetment

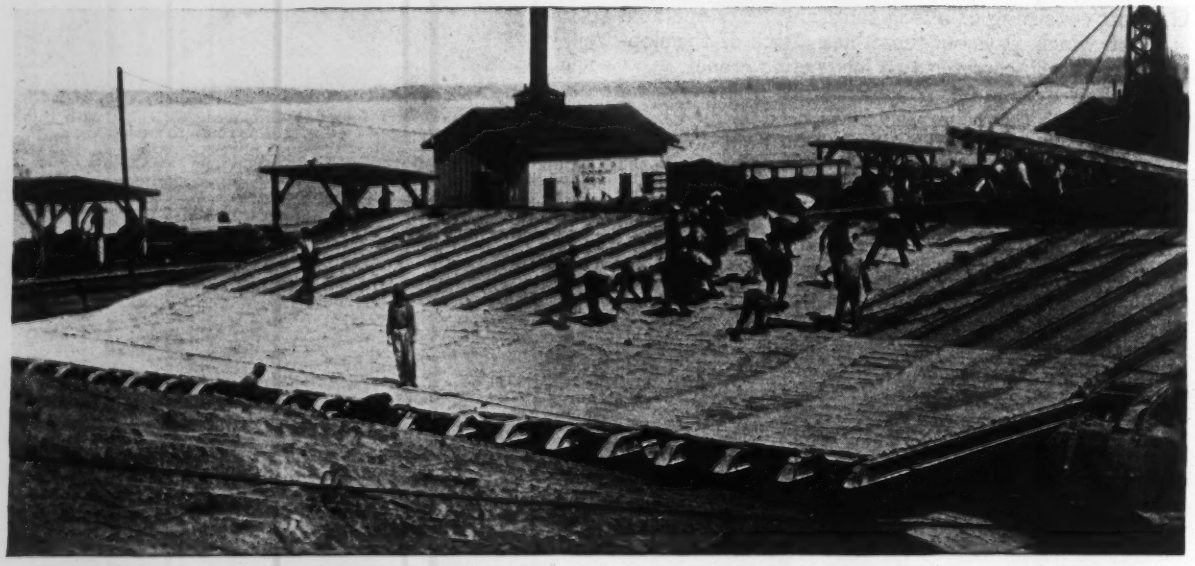

FIG. 16—MAT BARGE WITH "FINGERS" FOR LAYING CONNECTING MAT

is a 4-in. concrete slab, but sometimes it consists of mat sections placed by derrick barges and assembled on and connected to the upbank anchor cables much in the manner described for subaqueous mat. Often, when subaqueous mat is sunk at low water, a connecting mat constructed upbank is inserted between the subaqueous mat and the upper bank revetment proper. Sometimes this has been done by locomotive crane, as shown by Fig. 1, but more commonly a seven-square end-mat barge has been used. The finger method, shown by Fig. 16, is now replacing this. The 25-square mat barge is provided with steel-beam fingers, which can be drawn in and out by a rack-and-pinion mechanism driven by the same engine that pays off the anchor cables.

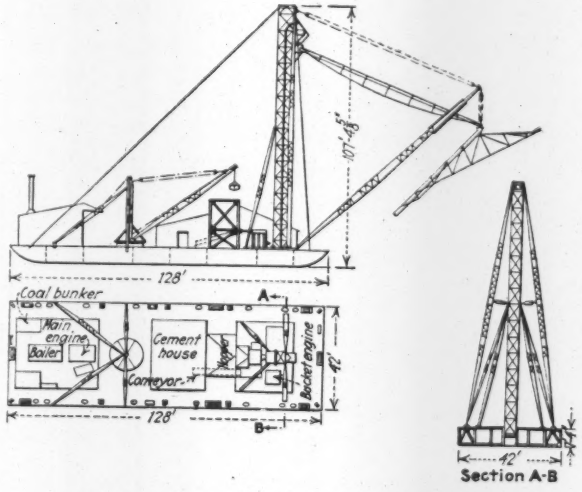

FIG. 18—BANK-PAVING BARGE WITH TOWER AND CHUTES

For slab revetment the bank is graded and hand-dressed to a slope of 1 on 4. A reinforcing mesh similar to that for mat sections is laid on the slope and embedded in the slab concrete which also embeds the anchor cables. The slab has at its upper edge an inverted curb 18 in. deep and 4 in. wide. The concrete is mixed and placed by barge plants, one style of which is shown by Fig. 18. Expansion joints normal to the river are provided about every 20 ft. The top of the slab is roughly troweled.

Performance Experience

The mean performance records per ten-hour day for placing revetment is for the large placing barge (Fig. 2) about 1,000 squares; for the locomotive crane barge (Fig. 1) about 250 squares, and for the slab-paving barges (Fig. 18) about 200 squares. An output of 800 squares per day has been settled on as an economic mean for the casting plant; it has been speeded up to 105 squares an hour on a single-hour test run.

It has been found that the greatest stress placed upon the mat sections is set up during the process of assembling and sinking. The mat sections are dropped through a distance of approximately 12 in. when placed upon the mat-sinking barge. They rest on this barge upon rows of rollers set 40 in. on centers. A series of tests showed that mat sections whose individual blocks could sustain a concentrated center of load of 500 lb. when supported on a 40-in. span could successfully be placed on the riverbank with less than 2 per cent crackage. Hence this method of testing and measure of strength was adopted rather than compressive cylinder tests. With this in mind mixes are designed to produce this strength within the time available between casting and sinking. When weather conditions are propitious and ample curing time (30 days or more) and a sufficient number of storage barges are available, mixes as lean as 11 gal. per sack have been successfully used.

After the concrete is once placed on the riverbank, its stresses diminish while its strength increases. Its life is mainly determined by the resistance of its exterior reinforcing wires and anchoring cables to corrosion. When new the reinforcing will develop much more strength than the concrete; the size of the reinforcing is principally to increase its life against corrosive action.

The Highways of Italy

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Rome, Italy

IN ITALY, the highway problem is quite different from that which confronts highway engineers in the United States. In the latter country good highways have been constructed as a consequence of the increased use of the automobile; Italy has had an organized system of highways since the time of the Roman Empire, and her problem now is simply to transform this system to meet the new conditions required by motor traffic. In other words, Italy's task is the adaptation of her existing highways, not the construction of new ones.

The highways in Italy were formerly looked after by the state public works department or the provincial authorities. The assignment of the proceeds of the automobile tax to highway purposes was not in accordance with the Italian government system of budgeting, and for this reason the government created on May 18, 1928, the so-called Azienda Autonoma della Strade, or independent highways board, which has its own budget and independent administration, but is connected with and is under the control of the public works department.

This board has annual appropriations of $9,500,000 from the general public works fund, $8,000,000 from proceeds of the tax on automobiles and $500,000 from various other sources—that is to say, a total of $18,000,000, to spend on 13,125 miles of highway.

The board has prepared a program for fifteen years, divided into three periods of five years each, by which improvement of 3,750 miles of highways to meet the new conditions during each period is contemplated. It is estimated that the cost of these improvements will be $17,000 a mile, and it is expected that the improvements on the first 3,750 miles will be completed in 1934. In 1928-29, the first year of its existence, the board improved 1,000 miles on the most important highways. In Italy maintenance of highways costs an average $360 per mile a year.

Crushed rock is the almost universal base of the Italian highway structure and is covered by a bituminous surfacing. Concrete is scarcely ever used, and reinforced concrete almost never. The work is generally done by hand, machinery being but rarely employed, except for rolling. Wages are low in Italy, which is a densely populated country with very pressing employment problems. The craftsmanship of the Italian worker on earth work is quite superior. Under these conditions the Italian highways will not cost, on the average, more than $6,000 a mile. 57,000 men are now employed on the work.

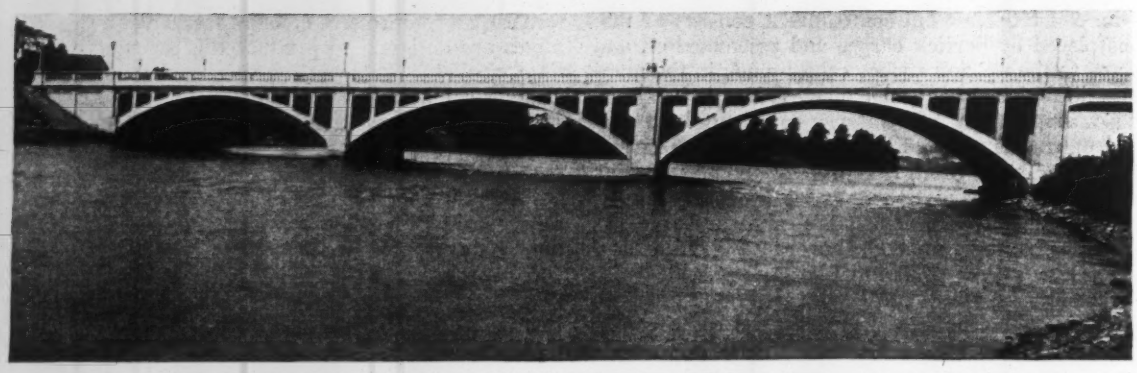

FIG. 1—RIVER SPANS OF LOGAN ST. BRIDGE OVER GRAND RIVER, LANSING, MICH.

Winter Concreting on a Three-Arch Bridge

Logan Street Bridge at Lansing, Mich., Concreted in Freezing to Sub-Zero Weather Using an Over-All Housing Heated by Steam Heaters With Fan Distribution of Warm Air

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Logan St. Viaduct, costing $425,000, was constructed in 1929-30 by the city of Lansing, Mich., to carry a main city throughfare connecting with the state trunk-line road system across the valley of the Grand River and its congestion of railway tracks. It is 1,075 ft. long and has three river spans (Fig. 1) 61, 67 and 90 ft. long, 534 ft. of reinforced-concrete viaduct, 126 ft. of concrete-incased steel-beam viaduct and earthfill approaches between retaining walls. The three arch spans have four single-center ribs 7⅓ ft. wide and 5 ft. apart, carrying eight longitudinal rows of spandrel columns supporting a T-beam deck. The roadway is 38 ft. wide between 10-in. concrete curbs and there is one 6-ft. sidewalk. The paving is brick-marked into four 9½-ft. traffic lanes by lines of white brick. Foundations are on rock 30 to 40 ft. below water level for the river spans and on earth for the viaduct; assumed pressures were 13 and 2 tons, respectively. The bridge was designed by the city engineering department of Lansing; the general contractors were the Folwell Engineering Co., Chicago, Ill. —Editor.

CONTINUOUS PROSECUTION of the concrete work on main-arch spans in severe winter weather and a nice procedure in handling the expansion joints were employed in the construction of the Logan St. bridge in Lansing, Mich. Bids for construction were received late in the summer of 1928, with the thought that the foundation would be constructed during the fall and winter and a full summer season would be left for concreting the superstructure. It happened, however, that progress on the foundations was slow. In addition, the south pier cofferdam collapsed as it was about completed and caused delay. Construction of the superstructure was, therefore, carried into the winter of 1929-30. The major part of the winter work included construction of the main-arch spans over the Grand River.

Housing and Heating

The portions of the bridge constructed in winter were housed in as shown by Fig. 2. This housing was made spacious enough to provide ample room for building forms and handling concrete. It consisted of a framework covered outside with ship-lap siding sealed inside with building paper and roofed with tar paper.

Unit steam heaters kept the inclosure warm. These were standard heater units such as are used for heating industrial and commercial buildings, instead of pipe coils or cast-iron radiators. They are somewhat like the radiators for automobiles, consisting of a very efficient radiating surface and a fan to distribute the heat by air movement. Steam is fed from a boiler into the radiating elements, and the heat is widely distributed by the forced circulation of the air over the elements. This system of heating produces temperatures that are very uniform throughout a building and it is economical.

On the Logan St. viaduct the unit heaters were fed from the boilers of two cranes. Four 600-ft. and three

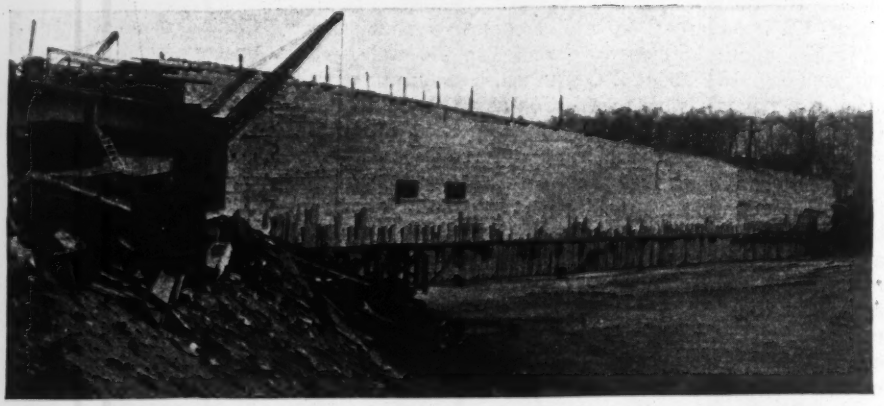

FIG. 2—OVER-ALL HOUSING FOR RIVER SPANS OF LOGAN ST. BRIDGE

400-ft. units were installed and successfully heated inclosures of from 200,000 to 300,000 cu.ft. By taking into consideration the type of framework and the prevailing winds, the heaters could be so located as to produce a fairly uniform temperature throughout the inclosure. The outside temperatures varied from around freezing to 10 deg. below zero, and the inside temperatures were kept between 60 and 70 deg. for the first part of the heating period and from 50 to 60 deg. for the last part. Despite changes in outside temperature, a uniform inside temperature could be maintained. A valuable feature was that exhaust from the heaters discharged into the air produced moist atmosphere advantageous to curing.

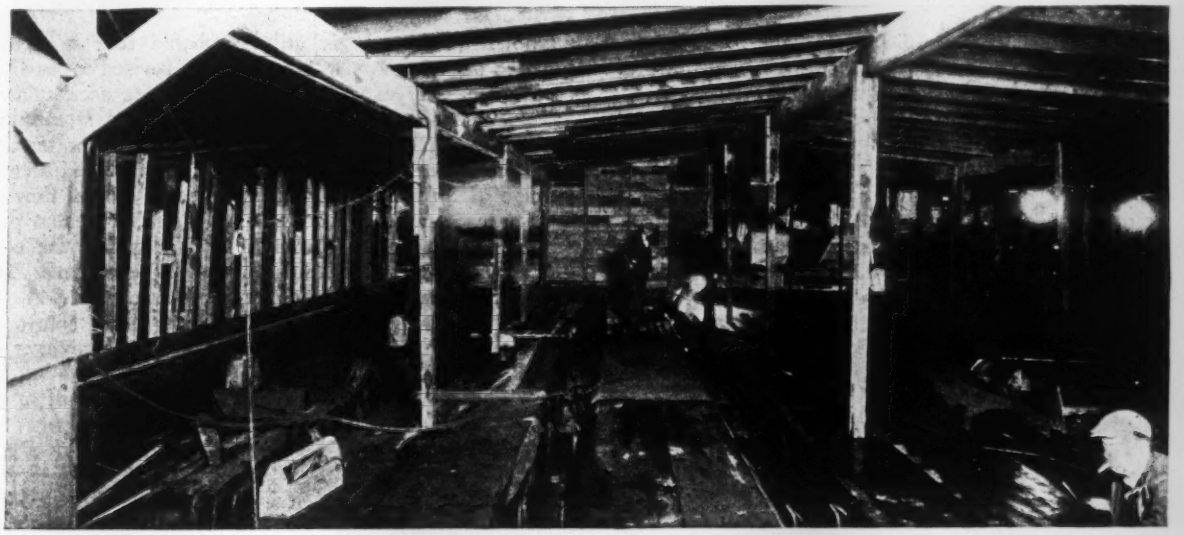

FIG. 3—INTERIOR OF HOUSING, SHOWING DECK FORMS

While unit heaters of the type described are new for winter concreting they present advantages which merit attention. The installation is comparatively simple. It requires the minimum amount of piping. The units can be suspended from the framework or housing at advantageous points for the fans to force the air to the more inaccessible places. In the Lansing bridge operation the concrete at the springing lines of the arches was particularly hard to heat as the bridge seats were very close to the river level, but the heaters kept these corners warm. The heaters are easily taken down and removed to other locations and jobs. They produce no gases or smoke to bother workmen, and the fire hazard is a minimum.

The concrete was made from aggregates heated by steam-pipe grids underneath the stock piles and water heated by passing through an old steam boiler. The temperature was not taken at the mixer, but the concrete entering the forms was between 60 and 80 deg. The temperature difference between mixer and forms was probably not great, as the mixing plant, tower and chutes were inclosed.

Expansion Joint Construction

Vertical 1-in. expansion joints were carried across the bridge over the river piers and at approximately 100-ft. intervals throughout the viaduct portions. Butt joints were employed. Double columns and column girders were constructed throughout to eliminate any sliding expansion joints. Double columns were formed and cast together. The column forms were set up and braced as single units. The separation was then made by placing a $\frac{3}{4}$x$\frac{3}{4}$-in. nailing strip up the two interior sides of the column from along the center line of the joint. Then $\frac{5}{8}$-in. tongue-and-groove lumber was nailed to each side of the nailing strips, forming a double wall 3.4 in. apart from top of footing to bridge seat. The space between was filled with sand, and both halves of the column were cast simultaneously, so that the pressures remained the same on both sides of the expansion joint form. The expansion form was easily removed after the exterior sides of the column forms had been wrecked. Upon removing the $\frac{3}{4}$-in. nailing strips the sand flowed out, loosening the expansion form so that the boards could be readily driven out.

The river foundations were carried to bedrock at varying depths of from 30 to 40 ft. below normal water level. The abutments are of the buttress type resting on 2½-ft. concrete mats. Precast reinforced-concrete struts were used in framing the abutment and pier cofferdams, so that the concrete between the top of footings and springing lines could be cast continuously without joints or the boxing out of timbers.

A 1:2½:4 mix was used for the substructure concrete and a 1:2:3½ mix for the superstructure. Handrailing and lamp-posts were cast in place, using a sand and peastone mix. Steel spindle and lamp-post forms were furnished to the contractor by the city. A fiberwood lining was placed in the formwork for the base railing and posts.

Incased steel sections were built over the main-line tracks in order that the formwork could be supported without shoring. Where track clearances could be temporarily reduced, reinforced-concrete sections were constructed. Cast-iron blast plates 4 ft. wide and $\frac{5}{8}$ in. thick were provided over all tracks.

The design was based on live loads of 200 lb. per square foot or 24-ton truck loadings, depending upon which loading produced the higher stresses. The sidewalk and handrailing sections were designed especially heavy to withstand impacts from vehicles that might get out of control and climb the curbs. The river foundations were planned to set on solid rock with resulting maximum soil pressures of 13 tons per square foot. All other foundations were based on soil pressures of approximately 2 tons per square foot.

Water-Power Operation Charts Aid in Reservoir Control

Study of Mass Diagrams Made From Past Records Makes Possible a Budgeting of Available Storage in Reservoirs of Hydro-Electric Power Plants

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A HYDRO-ELECTRIC power plant backed up by a storage reservoir presents the problem of the most efficient utilization of the available storage. The reservoir may be drawn on whenever needed if there is anything there, or it may be operated on a budget system, drawing water from storage only at such times and in such amounts as is proper and prudent in the light of probable future needs. In any particular situation such a storage reservoir, if properly operated, is theoretically capable of maintaining a definite firm flow at any given point below the dam; but if the storage is drawn on extravagantly at the wrong times the reservoir may be found depleted at a time when needed for firm flow maintenance. Further, in any proposed water-power project the storage to be provided and the installed capacity of the power plant are interrelated factors which cannot be fixed with any assurance of high efficiency without a knowledge of how to draw upon the reservoir for current needs without sacrifice of reserves for future use. Such a method of operating a storage reservoir is outlined in what follows. For simplicity a specific case is taken, but the pinciples are generally applicable.

The analysis here presented assumes a reservoir having an available storage of 30 billion cu.ft. and a turbine installation capable of taking 6,000 sec.-ft.

Fig. 1 is an operation chart devised by the writer from the above basic assumptions as applied to an actual case. The longer the time period covered by the streamflow data used in the preparation of such a chart, the greater will be its dependabiltiy as a guide for the unknown future. It is quite probable that in actual practice such a chart will have to be revised from time to time as the years pass and experience accumulates.

Fig. 1 is based on an analysis of actual streamflow records over a period of eighteen years for a watershed of 1,060 square miles. This analysis indicated that a storage of 30 billion cu.ft. would permit a firm flow of 3,000 sec.-ft. at the power plant. The figure also presumes to insure this firm flow by indicating the conditions under which it may be safely exceeded. The capacity flow of 6,000 sec.-ft. at the power plant is permitted only when that rate may be safely continued for a period of ten consecutive days without danger of subsequent reduction below 3,000 sec.-ft.

As will be apparent from the following description of the construction of the chart, this would permit a power flow of 6,000 sec.-ft. whenever the reservoir water level is above line *B* of Fig. 1. If the reservoir level falls below line *A* it is not safe to exceed 3,000 sec.-ft. Between lines *A* and *B* the flow may vary uniformly from 3,000 sec.-ft. on line *A* to 6,000 sec.-ft. on line *B*, or, as indicated in Fig. 1, the plant may be operated on a 4,000-sec.-ft. basis between lines *A* and *C* and on a 5,000-sec.ft. basis from *C* to *B*. Line *C* of Fig. 1 is drawn midway between lines *A* and *B* but could be more scientifically located by the same method used for line *B*, substituting for column 12 of Table I the corresponding flows at 5,000 sec.-ft.

If any adopted rate is too high to be maintained by the current inflow, Fig. 1 will automatically dictate a lower rate as soon as the reservoir level drops to a lower

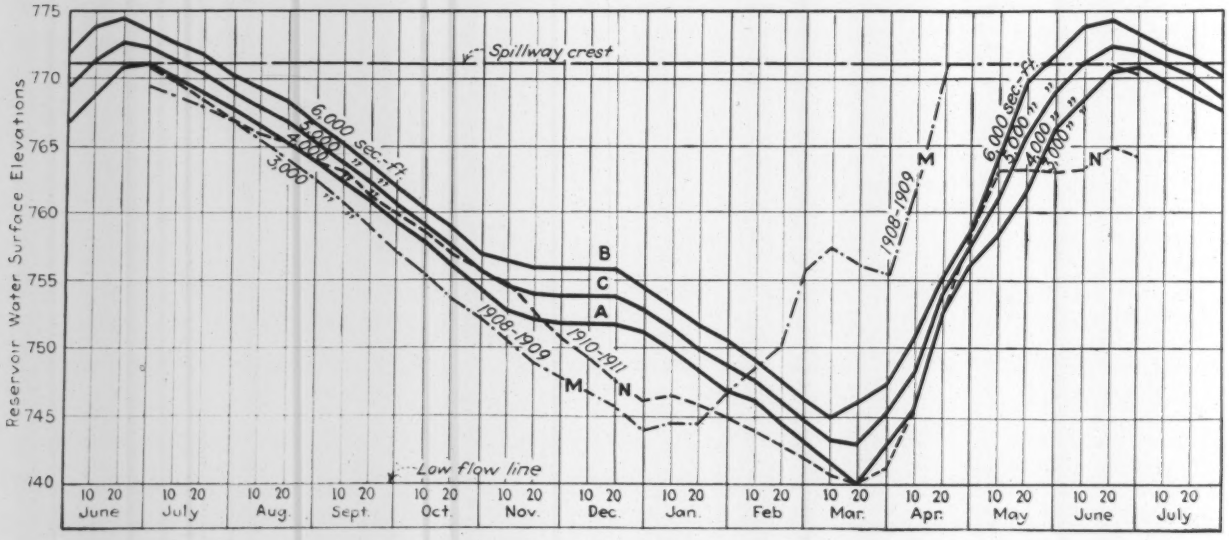
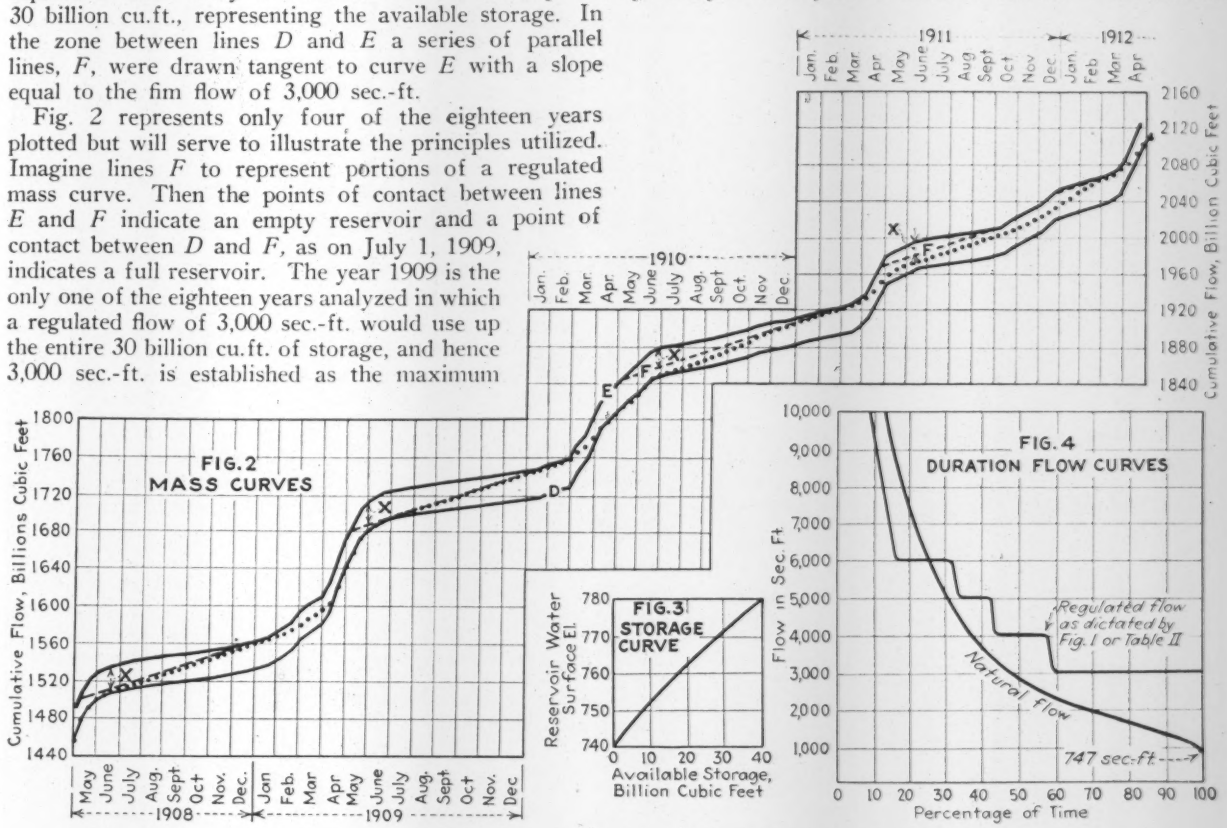


FIG. 1—WATER-POWER OPERATION CHART

zone of the chart, and, conversely, if the rate is too conservative the succeeding reservoir level will rise to a higher zone. In practice there is no reason why the chart should not be consulted daily and the operation basis readjusted whenever the chart appears to justify such action.

Line *A* of Fig. 1 was plotted as follows: A mass curve of natural flows at the power plant, line *D* of Fig. 2, was plotted for the eighteen years covered by the records. Line *E* was plotted parallel to *D* and separated from it by a constant vertical intercept of 30 billion cu.ft., representing the available storage. In the zone between lines *D* and *E* a series of parallel lines, *F*, were drawn tangent to curve *E* with a slope equal to the fim flow of 3,000 sec.-ft.

Fig. 2 represents only four of the eighteen years plotted but will serve to illustrate the principles utilized. Imagine lines *F* to represent portions of a regulated mass curve. Then the points of contact between lines *E* and *F* indicate an empty reservoir and a point of contact between *D* and *F*, as on July 1, 1909, indicates a full reservoir. The year 1909 is the only one of the eighteen years analyzed in which a regulated flow of 3,000 sec.-ft. would use up the entire 30 billion cu.ft. of storage, and hence 3,000 sec.-ft. is established as the maximum



FIGS. 2-4—CURVES FOR DETERMINING RESERVOIR DRAFTS

possible firm flow. Then the vertical intercept, *X*, between lines *E* and *F* on any particular date represents the lowest available reservoir contents on that date which would permit a minimum flow of 3,000 sec.-ft. for the remainder of the season; and the water level corresponding to the maximum of these lowest safe contents on any particular date over the eighteen-year period establishes a point on line *A* of Fig. 1 for that date, as per column 9 of Table I. Since curves *D* and *E* are parallel the intercepts *X* may be just as readily obtained by drawing lines *F* tangent to the mass curve *D*. Hence curve *E* of Fig. 2, while serving to illustrate the principles of the analysis, is unnecessary in practice except for locating the critical period which determines the firm flow; and for this purpose a tracing of the mass curve *D* may be superimposed in the position of *E*. After locating the critical period the precise value of the firm flow there may be calculated from the basic records.

Line *B* of Fig. 1 was plotted as follows: Assuming that a flow of 6,000 sec.-ft. will be maintained at the power house only when that can be done for a period of ten consecutive days without drawing the reservoir level below line *A* at the end of that period, the minimum reservoir contents on Jan. 1, for instance, which would permit 6,000 sec.-ft. to be maintained from Jan. 1 to Jan. 10 without danger of drawing the reservoir below the safe Jan. 10 level, would be obtained as follows: safe available reservoir contents on Jan. 10 = 7.92 billion cu.ft., as per column 7 of Table I. Minimum recorded natural flow at the power plant for the period Jan. 1 to Jan. 10 = 0.90 billion cu.ft., as per column 10 of Table 1. Regulated flow for the period Jan. 1 to Jan. 10 at 6,000 sec.-ft. = 5.18 billion cu.ft., as per column 12 of Table I. Hence the safe available contents on Jan. 1 for 6,000 sec.-ft. from Jan. 1 to Jan. 10 would be 7.92 + 5.18 — 0.90 = 12.20 billion cu.ft., as recorded in column 13 of Table I.

Hence, also, the figures of column 13 are made up as follows: succeeding figure of column 7 plus the succeeding figure of column 12 minus the succeeding figure of column 10.

Column 14 records the reservoir levels corresponding to the storage figures of column 13, and these levels were plotted as points on line *B* of Fig. 1. Columns 9 and 14 are derived from columns 7 and 13, respectively, by reference to a storage curve, Fig. 3.

If the turbines are operated on a 6,000-sec.-ft. basis whenever that can be done with safety for a lesser period than ten days, then line *B* would be correspondingly closer to line *A* than shown in Fig. 1.

The operation chart of Fig. 1 was applied to the actual streamflow records covering the eighteen years from 1908 to 1926, with the results indicated in Fig. 4, which shows the duration-flow curves for the natural flow and for regulation by means of Fig. 1. The

corresponding regulated mass curve as dictated by Fig. 1 is indicated by the heavy dots in Fig. 2 for the four years there shown; and the resulting reservoir surface fluctuations for the years July 1, 1908, to July 1, 1909, and July 1, 1910 to July 1, 1911, are plotted as lines *M* and *N*, respectively, as shown in Fig. 1.

Line *M* is seen to dictate 3,000 sec.-ft. from July 1 to the following Feb. 1 and 6,000 sec.-ft. from Feb. 20 to May 20; while line *N* allows 4,000 sec.-ft. or better through September, October and November, but subsequently holds the flow to 3,000 sec.-ft. to the following May 1, increasing to 5,000 sec.-ft. May 1 to May 10, but dropping to 3,000 sec.-ft. again through the month of June.

It is seen from line *N* that during the year 1910-11 the chart does not at any time permit the capacity draft of 6,000 sec.-ft., and that for only four ten-day periods does it permit a draft in excess of 4,000 sec.-ft. Justification for this is seen in the fact that in spite of this restriction the reservoir level is about 6.5 ft. lower on July 1, 1911, than on July 1, 1910.

Line *M* indicates a full reservoir from April 20, 1909, to June 20, 1909. During this period it was assumed for simplicity that the reservoir discharge equaled its inflow and that the reservoir level remained stationary at the spillway crest. As a matter of fact, inflows greater than the power plant drafts during this period would be wasted over the spillway at rates proportional to $H^{3/2}$ (*H* being the head on spillway crest), and line *M* would rise above El. 771 by amounts equal to *H*. The discharge would be less than the inflow while *H* is increasing, *H* would begin to decrease as soon as the discharge exceeds the inflow, and line *M* would again cross El. 771 when *H* becomes zero.

Those portions of lines *B* and *C* above El. 771 would indicate the proper power plant drafts in case there were flashboards on the spillway crest to prevent wastage, but the draft would not be held below the capacity draft of 6,000 sec.-ft. if such restriction were accompanied by wastage past the power plant.

In the case analyzed the storage reservoir was on a tributary of the stream on which the power plant was located ,and the head was fixed by a dam at the power plant; but the principles involved in the preparation of the operation chart are general. Regardless of the reservoir location the same identical methods would have been followed in constructing the chart after adopting the proper storage capacity and turbine installation; but if the power plant were located at the reservoir dam the economic factors involved in determining those basic assumptions would have been considerably modified. In that case, both the available storage and the power plant head would have been deter-

TABLE I—RESERVOIR OPERATING DATA

Columns 9 and 14 are plotted as lines *A* and *B* of Fig. 1 and are repeated as columns *A* and *B* of table II.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Date	*X* in Billion Cubic Feet (See Fig. 2) 1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	Max. *X* 1908 to 1926 (B.C.F.)	Year of Max. *X*	Reservoir Water Levels for Max. *X*	Min. Flows, 1908 to 1926 (B.C.F.)	Year of Min. Flow	Flow at 6,000 Sec.-Ft. (B.C.F.)	Res. Storage for 6,000 Sec.-Ft. (B.C.F.)	Reservoir Water Levels for 6,000 Sec.-Ft.
Jan. 1	.....	.....	2.77	5.04	0.85	9.10	1914	751.2				12.20	754.5
									.90	1910	5.18		
10	.....	.....	1.08	5.45	2.15	7.92	1914	749.9				10.80	753.0
									.93	1910	5.18		
20	.....	.....	0	4.88	1.90	6.55	1914	748.3				9.45	751.6
									1.58	1925	5.70		
Feb. 1	.....	.....	1.42	4.09	1.70	5.33	1914	746.9				8.56	750.6
									1.25	1918	5.18		
10	.....	.....	0.83	3.35	1.49	4.63	1914	746.1				7.22	749.1
									1.27	1914	5.18		
20	.....	.....	0.04	2.46	0.92	3.31	1914	744.4				5.91	747.6
									.99	1914	4.67		
March 1	.....	.....	.....	1.77	0.56	2.23	1914	743.1				4.82	746.3
									1.39	1914	5.18		
10	.....	.....	.....	0.84	....	1.03	1914	741.5				3.62	744.8
									1.56	1914	5.18		
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	0.00*	....	740.0				4.47	745.9
									3.35	1926	5.70		
April 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2.12*	....	742.9				5.72	747.4
									3.66	1915	5.18		
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	4.20	1913	745.5				8.76	750.8
									6.84	1921	5.18		
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	10.42	1913	752.6				13.08	755.4
									6.02	1915	5.18		
May 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	13.92	1913	756.3				16.51	758.9
									4.76	1913	5.18		
10	7.18	5.71	0.50	9.60	....	16.09	1913	758.4				22.02	764.1
									2.58	1913	5.18		
20	18.87	19.42	2.53	11.31	....	19.42	1909	761.6				28.51	769.8
									2.15	1921	5.70		
June 1	24.51	24.96	8.21	12.03	....	24.96	1909	766.7				31.14	772.0
									1.35	1915	5.18		
10	25.86	27.31	15.19	12.34	....	27.31	1909	768.7				33.62	774.1
									1.31	1915	5.18		
20	25.56	29.75	20.76	14.47	....	29.75	1909	770.8				34.20	774.5
									.9*	1914	5.18		
July 1	25.10	30.00	21.30	13.55	....	30.00	1909	771.0				32.97	773.5
									.95	1912	5.18		
10	24.29	28.74	19.92	12.11	....	28.74	1909	770.0				31.58	772.4
									1.00	1912	5.18		
20	23.37	27.40	18.34	10.76	....	27.40	1909	768.8				30.71	771.6
									1.08	1911	5.70		
Aug. 1	22.05	26.09	16.58	8.99	....	26.09	1909	767.7				28.72	770.0
									.98	1913	5.18		
10	20.53	24.52	15.52	7.40	....	24.52	1909	766.3				27.70	769.1
									.81	1913	5.18		
20	19.05	23.33	14.92	5.72	....	23.33	1909	765.3				26.62	768.1
									.82	1913	5.70		
Sept. 1	17.27	21.74	13.28	3.98	....	21.74	1909	763.8				24.71	766.5
									.65	1913	5.18		
10	15.49	20.18	12.64	2.72	....	20.18	1909	762.4				23.11	765.1
									.65	1913	5.18		
20	13.62	18.58	11.52	1.60	....	18.58	1909	760.8				21.39	763.5
									.78	1908	5.18		
Oct. 1	11.81	16.99	11.04	.....	....	16.99	1909	759.3				19.66	761.9
									.94	1923	5.18		
10	10.23	15.42	10.49	.....	....	15.42	1909	757.8				18.03	760.3
									.87	1923	5.18		
20	8.53	13.72	9.65	.....	....	13.72	1909	756.1				16.57	758.9
									1.16	1909	5.70		
Nov. 1	7.00	12.03	9.44	.....	....	12.03	1909	754.3				14.62	757.0
									.98	1909	5.18		
10	5.51	10.42	10.29	.....	....	10.42	1909	752.6				14.03	756.4
									1.01	1909	5.18		
20	4.19	8.84	9.86	.....	....	9.86	1910	752.1				12.94	†755.3
									1.35	1909	5.18		
Dec. 1	3.20	7.60	8.95	.....	....	9.11	1913	751.2†				13.53	755.9
									1.21	1909	5.18		
10	2.33	6.22	7.75	.....	....	9.56	1913	751.7				14.12	†756.4
									.96	1909	5.18		
20	1.42	4.59	6.33	.....	....	9.90	1913	752.0†				13.77	†756.0
									1.03	1909	5.70		

*The mass curves furnished no criteria for these points and hence the reservoir was assumed as depleted on March 20 in preparation for spring floods. 2.12 is an interpolation between 0.00 on March 20 and 4,20 on April 10.

†These points slightly adjusted in plotting to wipe out undulations.

TABLE II—WATER-POWER OPERATION SCHEDULE

Date	— Operation Limits* — A	C	B	Date	— Operation Limits* — A	C	B
Jan. 1....	751.2	752.9	754.5	July 1....	771.0	772.3	773.5
10....	749.9	751.5	753.0	10....	770.0	771.2	772.4
20....	748.3	750.0	751.6	20....	768.8	770.2	771.6
Feb. 1....	746.9	748.8	750.6	Aug. 1....	767.7	768.9	770.0
10....	746.1	747.6	749.1	10....	766.3	767.7	769.1
20....	744.4	746.0	747.6	20....	765.3	766.7	768.1
Mar. 1....	743.1	744.7	746.3	Sept. 1....	763.8	765.2	766.5
10....	741.5	743.2	744.8	10....	762.4	763.8	765.1
20....	740.0	743.0	745.9	20....	760.8	762.2	763.5
April 1....	742.9	745.2	747.4	Oct. 1....	759.3	760.6	761.9
10....	745.5	748.2	750.8	10....	757.8	759.1	760.3
20....	752.6	754.0	755.4	20....	756.1	757.5	758.9
May 1....	756.3	757.6	758.9	Nov. 1....	754.3	755.7	757.0
10....	758.4	761.3	764.1	10....	752.6	754.5	756.4
20....	761.6	765.7	769.8	20....	752.1	754.0	755.9
June 1....	766.7	769.4	772.0	Dec. 1....	751.7	753.8	755.9
10....	768.7	771.4	774.1	10....	751.7	753.8	755.9
20....	770.8	772.7	774.5	20....	751.7	753.8	755.9

*Draft of 3,000 sec.-ft. to be maintained if reservoir water level is lower than *A*.
Draft of 4,000 sec.-ft. to be maintained if reservoir water level is between *A* and *C*.
Draft of 5,000 sec.-ft. to be maintained if reservoir water level is between *B* and *C*.
Draft of 6,000 sec.-ft. to be maintained if reservoir water level is higher than *B*.

mined by the storage dam, whereas in the present case each of those factors involved its own dam and pondage costs. Furthermore, with the power flow only partially controlled, the regulated duration curve of Fig. 4 involved consideration of the uncontrollable flows at the power plant. If reservoir and power plant are widely separated there is introduced a time interval between the release of water from the reservoir and its arrival at the power plant. All flows other than 3,000, 4,000, 5,000 and 6,000 sec.-ft. on the regulated duration curve of Fig. 4 are flows in excess of the rates dictated by the chart, due to unavoidable flood spillage or to uncontrolled flow entering the main stream between reservoir and power plant.

Fig. 1 is a graphical plot of the operation schedule and is useful in plotting actual operation records, as illustrated by lines *M* and *N*; but in practice it may be more convenient to regulate the draft by reference to Table II, which is Fig. 1 arranged in tabular form. An operation chart similar in form to Fig. 1 for the operation of a navigation canal reservoir is illustrated and described in the 1920 report of the New York state engineer and surveyor.

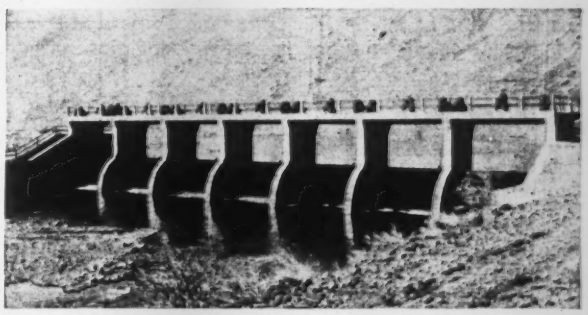
Nisqually Glacier Receding

Although the records of Nisqually Glacier, in which the Nisqually River has its source, are far from complete, they show an average annual recession of 70 ft. over a period of 45 years. This statement was made recently by Llewellyn Evans, superintendent of the light department of the city of Tacoma, through whose La Grande power plant the Nisqually River flows. Mr. Evans, who has been studying rainfall conditions in that section in order to determine the amount and movement of the ice and the amount of runoff from the glacier, stated that several cross-sections of the glacier had been taken this year at various points, and permanent monuments were placed on the adjacent cliffs so that records can be accurately kept from year to year. The uniform decrease in rainfall in the city of Tacoma from 54 in. in 1902 to 23 in. in 1929 has brought about a situation which is being given serious attention by local engineers, particularly those engaged in hydro-electric plant work.

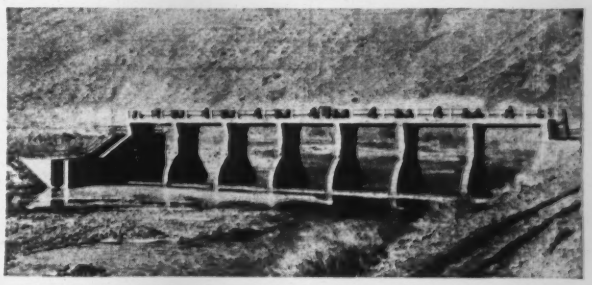
Hinged Steel Weir Gates in the Vale Project Diversion Dam

Gate Panels Lowered Into Structures Below Spillway Lip to Leave Clear Space Between Piers for Passage of Large Ice Cakes

THE HARPER diversion dam recently completed on Malheur River in eastern Oregon serves the canal system of the Vale irrigation project. Although the function of the dam is primarily to divert streamflow into the canal system, head regulation at this intake is desirable; the design was also influenced somewhat by the fact that it is necessary to pass about half the flow downstream to the holders of prior water rights. At the same time it was necessary that any obstruction to streamflow should be such that it would not interfere with the passage of large blocks of ice which seasonally pass down this channel. The design that was developed in the Denver office of the Bureau of Reclamation to meet these requirements is described in the following.



DOWNSTREAM SIDE WITH WEIR GATES RAISED
Note arrangement of lifting devices on crest.



DOWNSTREAM SIDE WITH WEIR GATES LOWERED
Waterways unobstructed for the passage of large ice cakes.

The maximum flood on record at the dam site since the construction of the Warmsprings Reservoir on the middle fork of the Malheur River is 6,600 sec.-ft., and it was considered safe to provide a spillway in the form of seven openings, 20 ft. wide by 20 ft. high. To provide means whereby the overflow lip in this spillway could be raised as desired, it was decided to use steel panels or weir gates hinged at the bottom, which can be swung upward by mechanism on top of the dam. When not needed, the gates can be lowered below the lip of the spillway so that except for the rods at the sides, used in raising them, no obstruction remains in the openings.

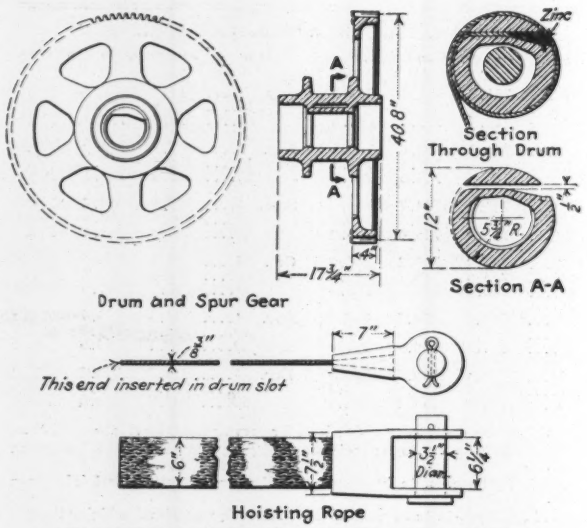
The seven weir gates used in these openings consist of standard structural-steel shapes and plates made up into panels approximately 12x20 ft. in size, hinged to the

concrete by 3-in. pins at the lower corners. The gates are swung upward by connections with "ear plates" at the upper corners, to which are attached steel rods 2¼ in. in diameter and 12 ft. long. At their upper end these rods connect through a clevis with a ⅜x6-in. flat wire rope extending up through the floor of the superstructure to a drum on the hoist. Thus it was possible to employ a drum of small diameter and yet have an operating unit amply strong for handling a very heavy load.

The flat cable used has a minimum breaking strength of 190,000 lb. and is approved for a safe working load of 34,000 lb. Attachment of these cables to the drum includes one and one-half dead laps.

Each pairs of drums, set about 20 ft. apart above the gate, is operated through reduction gearing by the same main drive shaft. Motive power is supplied to the gear train from a 10-hp. gasoline engine through a worm and a worm gear at the center of each main drive shaft, this arrangement providing a gear reduction between engine speed and drum of 2,520 : 1. Each gate is raised at speed so slow that to move from open to closed position or vice versa requires about 30 minutes.

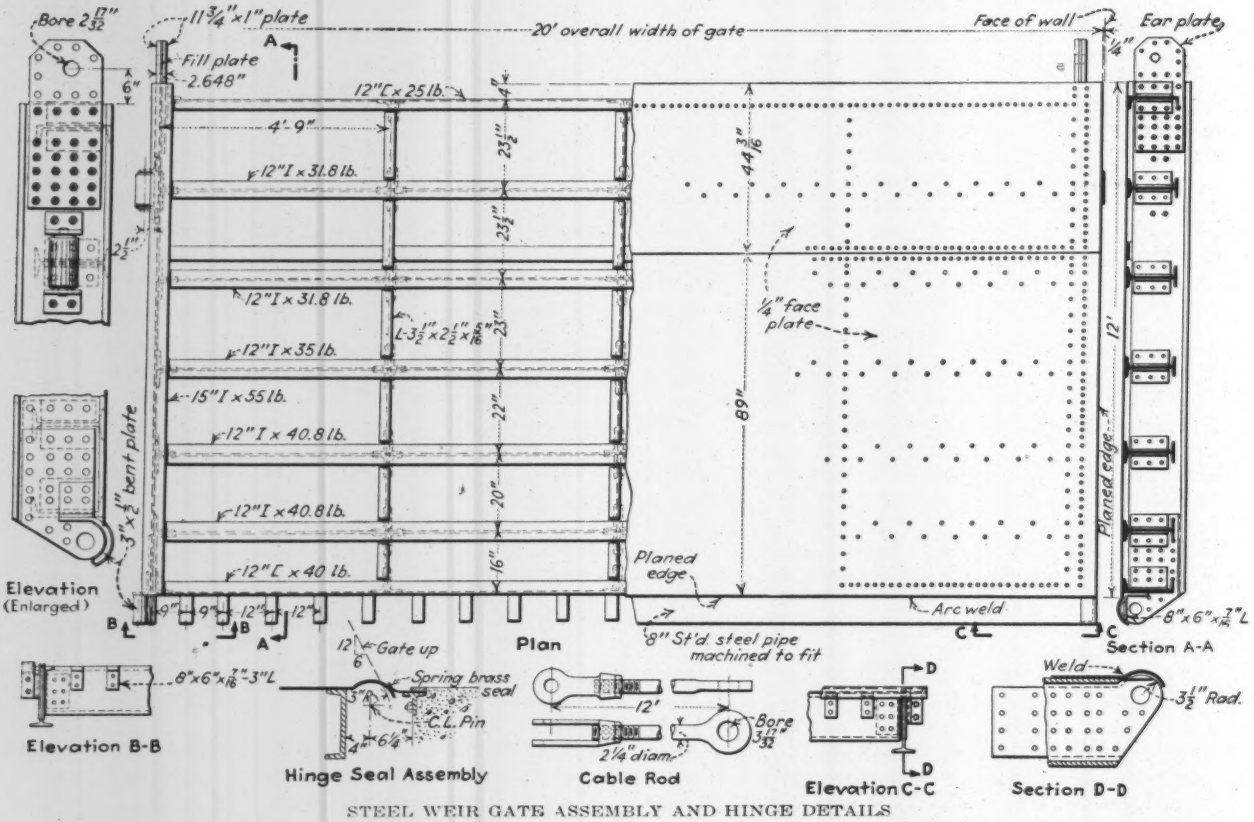
Because simultaneous operation of these gates will not be required as an emergency operation, it was considered sufficient to provide one portable operating unit for the group of seven gates. This unit consists of a small gasoline engine mounted on a truck that travels lengthwise over the dam. With this arrangement the engine can be moved to any unit and connected by a jaw clutch to the worm drive. The worm has a single thread, and the angular contact is such that there is no danger of reversal, regardless of the position of the gate when the motor is removed.



FLAT WIRE ROPE AND DRUM ATTACHMENT

The wiring circuit from battery to magneto on the engine is so arranged that the engine cannot be started until connection is made with a circuit at the gate mechanism. The latter circuit contains a limit switch which opens the electrical circuit when the gate reaches extreme position in either direction. This provides an automatic safeguard against dangerous tension in the cables due to carelessness in operation.

Construction is directed by H. W. Bashore, construction engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, Vale, Ore.



STEEL WEIR GATE ASSEMBLY AND HINGE DETAILS

Black Canyon at the dam site. The dam is to be built where the low point of land juts out into the river.

Hoover Dam Plans Ready for Bidding

Structure to Be Built of Grouted Columnar Units With Embedded Refrigeration System to Control Shrinkage and Thermal Changes—Proposals for Entire Work Under a Single Contract Covering Seven-Year Construction Period to Be Opened March 4

PLANS for the great Hoover Dam, to be built by the United States Bureau of Reclamation at Black Canyon on the Colorado River 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nev., have reached the bidding stage. Bids for the construction of the 730-ft. dam and appurtenant structures will be opened March 4, 1931, at the office of the bureau in Denver. Dam, diversion tunnels, power house, spillways, intake and outlet works and an inclined freight elevator on the Nevada side of the gorge will be included in a single contract. If the contract can be awarded by April 1, as is now the intention, actual construction on the project will begin next summer. Entire completion is scheduled for seven years after awarding the contract, but preliminary power is expected to be generated by the plant within five years and four months after starting construction. Of the total sum of $165,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the project, including the All-American Canal, $108,000,000 is available for expenditure at Black Canyon.

In their large features the plans are substantially the same as outlined by Raymond F. Walter, chief engineer of the bureau, in *Engineering News-Record*, Feb. 6, 1930, p. 247. The details have since been worked out very thoroughly. A few changes have been made: increasing the height of the dam by 25 ft. (to crest level 1,232); a new spillway design; and a change in location of the intake towers. The act of Congress authorizing the project requires that an engineering board of review approve both the exact location of the dam and final plans. A special board has been appointed to consider details of concrete mixtures, methods of placing and temperature control of concrete in the dam.

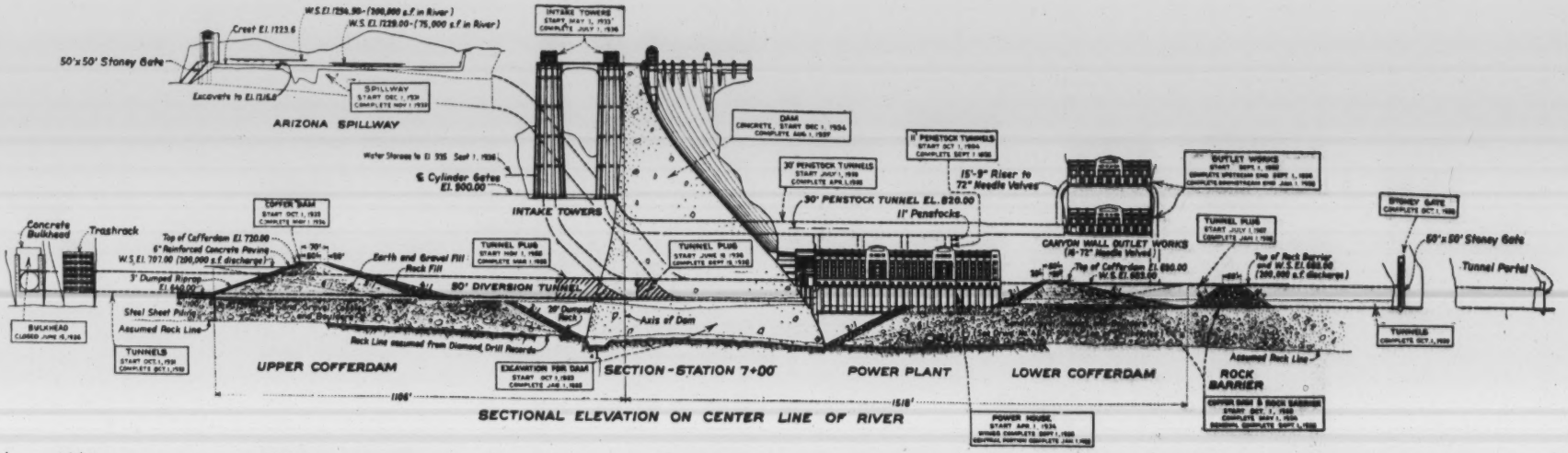
To provide access to the site for both men and materials and to provide suitable habitation for the large population that will be connected with the construction work for a long period of time, new railroads, highways and a town, Boulder City, Nev., are being built. All of the transportation facilities and the new town will be under the control of the government.

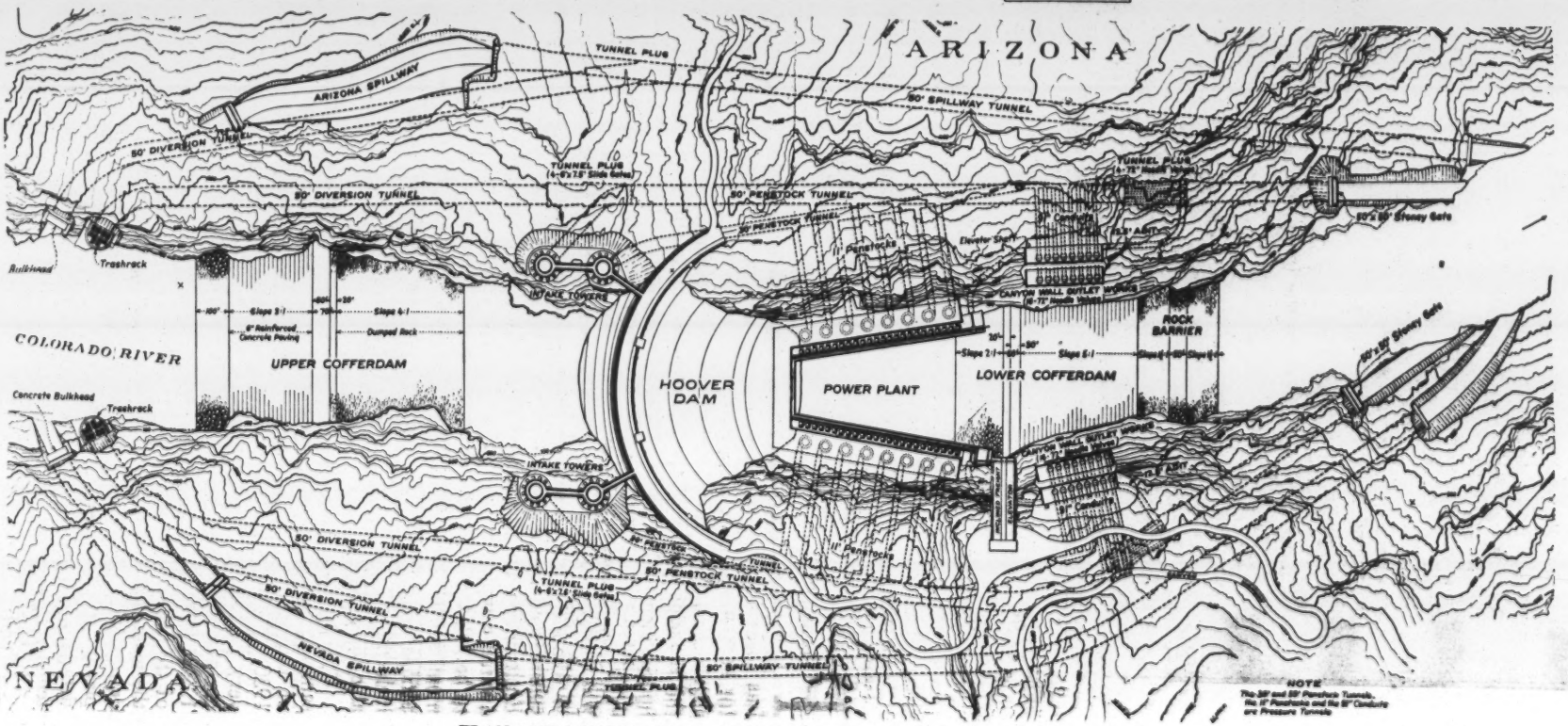
Description of Project

The major items of the project consist of the dam, four 50-ft. diversion tunnels (two of which will be later used as spillway conduits and two as penstock tunnels), a power house containing twelve or sixteen units, four 30-ft. diameter intake towers, four outlet valve houses located on the canyon walls, two overflow spillways each 700 ft. long and connected to the diversion tunnels by inclined shafts from 50 to 70 ft. in diameter, and an inclined freight elevator capable of handling heavy equipment from the highway near the top of the cliff down to the power house level.

Dam—The dam is a concrete gravity-section structure 730 ft. high from lowest point of foundation to top, 1,180 ft. long on the crest and built in the form of an arch of 500-ft. radius on the axis. Approximately 3,407,000 cu.yd. of concrete will be contained in the dam alone. A cutoff trench will be excavated in the foundation rock along the upstream toe. The foundation and abutment rock will be drilled and pressure grouted, the grout holes varying in depth up to a maximum of 150 ft. Following in elevation the general cross-section of the gorge, a main drainage gallery will be placed 6 ft. downstream from the dam axis, rising by steps with the abutments. Drainage holes will be drilled into the abutments and foundation from the main drainage gallery.

River Diversion—Diversion of the river during construction will be taken care of by four concrete-lined





PLAN AND LONGITUDINAL SECTION OF THE BOULDER CANYON PROJECT
Schedule dates for the start and completion of each major operation are shown.

circular tunnels 50 ft. in diameter, all on one level and about 4,000 ft. long. These tunnels are designed to pass a flow of 200,000 sec.-ft. After the tunnels have served their purpose as diversion works, the two inner ones will be utilized as penstocks and the two outer ones will act as spillway discharge conduits.

Immediately below the dam is the power house, a U-shaped structure with a wing on each canyon wall. Each wing will house six and possibly eight power units. The main dimensions of the wings are: length, 500 ft.; width, 66 ft.; height, generator floor to roof, 85 ft. Half of the power penstocks on each side of the river will divert from 30-ft. tunnels leading from two of the intake towers; the other half will divert from the inner diversion tunnels, which will be connected with the other two intake towers.

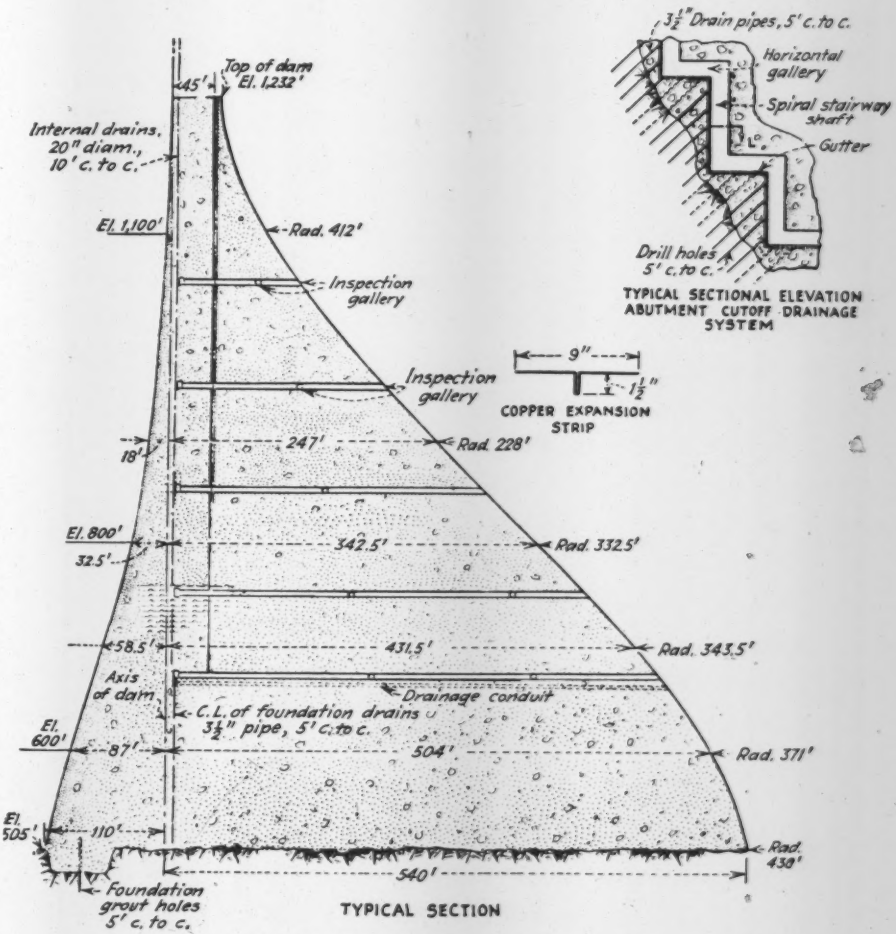
Two spillways will be constructed, one on each side of the river. Each of these will consist, in downstream order, of 50x50-ft. stoney gate, a concrete ogee overflow crest at El. 1,223.6 about 700 ft. long, concrete-lined open channel a concrete-lined inclined shaft, 70 ft. in diameter at the top and 50 ft. in diameter at the bottom, leading from the open channel to the outer diversion tunnel. The outer diversion tunnel, after having served its purpose in diverting the river, will be plugged with concrete immediately upstream from this junction with the inclined spillway tunnel and the downstream portion will become a part of the spillway system. In order to unwater the outer diversion tunnel so that the concrete plug may be constructed, a large concrete bulkhead will be constructed directly in front of the upstream portal of the tunnel. This concrete bulkhead will rest on three supporting columns of concrete, the base of the columns resting on sand placed in concrete-lined wells. The bulkheads will be lowered into place by jetting the sand from the wells through pipes placed in the columns.

Outlet Works—Outlet works similar in design will be constructed on both sides of the river, the capacity on each side being the same. The works on each side will consist of two separate systems, each regulated by a cylinder gate in the bottom of an intake tower, the two towers being about 65 ft. apart in a line parallel to the river. The system regulated from the upstream intake tower will consist, in downstream order, of the tower with the cylinder gate 31 ft. in diameter discharging into a 30-ft. inclined tunnel connecting with the inner diversion tunnel; the upstream tunnel plug in the diversion tunnel with temporary slide gates; the inner diversion tunnel below the upstream tunnel plug; two series of canyon wall outlet gates and needle valves, one placed above the other; a downstream tunnel plug with outlet gates and needle valves and a 50x50-ft. stoney gate at the outlet end of the inner diversion tunnel. Each of the four canyon wall outlet works will contain eight 72-in. needle valves for the discharge control. The system regulated from the downstream intake tower will consist of the tower with a cylinder gate 31 ft. in diameter discharging into a 30-ft. horizontal penstock, leading to the canyon wall outlet gate. Individual penstocks for each turbine will take off alternately from the 30-ft. penstock tunnel and from the 50-ft. penstock tunnel.

An inclined freight elevator will be located on the slope of the canyon wall immediately downstream from the power house on the Nevada side of the river. The top of the structure will connect with the highway at about El. 1,261, and the bottom elevation will be about 657. This elevator will be equipped to handle railroad freight cars.

A highway will connect with the end of the construction highway being built under separate contract and will descend by light grades to the crest of the dam on the Nevada side of the river, passing the top of the inclined freight elevator. After crossing over the canyon to the Arizona side on the roadway along the crest of the dam, the highway grade will rise to a terminus above the canyon rim, where it will connect with the state highway to be constructed at a later date.

Construction Cofferdams—Two rockfill cofferdams will be built to El. 720, one upstream and one downstream



MAXIMUM CROSS-SECTION OF THE DAM

from the dam site. For the protection of the downstream cofferdam against erosion a heavy rock barrier will be placed across the stream below the cofferdam. A sheet-pile cutoff wall will be driven under the upstream toe of the upper cofferdam, and the upstream face of this cofferdam will be paved with concrete.

The accompanying table shows the major quantities involved in the work.

EXCAVATION AND FILL			
Tunnels and shafts cu.yd.	1,912,000	Other excavation, cu.yd.	2,295,000
Stripping canyon walls of loose rock, cu.yd.	150,000	Excavation for highway, cu.yd.	113,700
Dam and power house foundation, cu.yd.	1,292,000	Upper cofferdam fill, cu.yd.	732,000
		Lower cofferdam fill, cu.yd.	500,000
CONCRETE			
Tunnel lining, cu.yd.	367,000	Spillway structures, cu.yd.	80,000
Upper cofferdam paving slab, cu.yd.	3,500	Tunnel plugs and penstocks, cu.yd.	147,000
Dam, cu.yd.	3,407,000	Other concrete	319,000
OTHER QUANTITIES			
Gunite, sq.yd.	50,000	Steel sheet piling, lb.	704,000
Pipe and valves, lb.	6,600,000	Grout and drain holes, lin.ft.	378,000
Reinforcing bars and rails, lb.	35,000,000	Steel tunnel ribs, lb.	3,170,600
Pipe conduit lining, lb.	20,348,000	Gates and hoists, lb.	17,560,000
Structural steel, lb.	20,793,000	Needle valves, lb.	4,070,000
Copper water stops, lin.ft.	150,000		

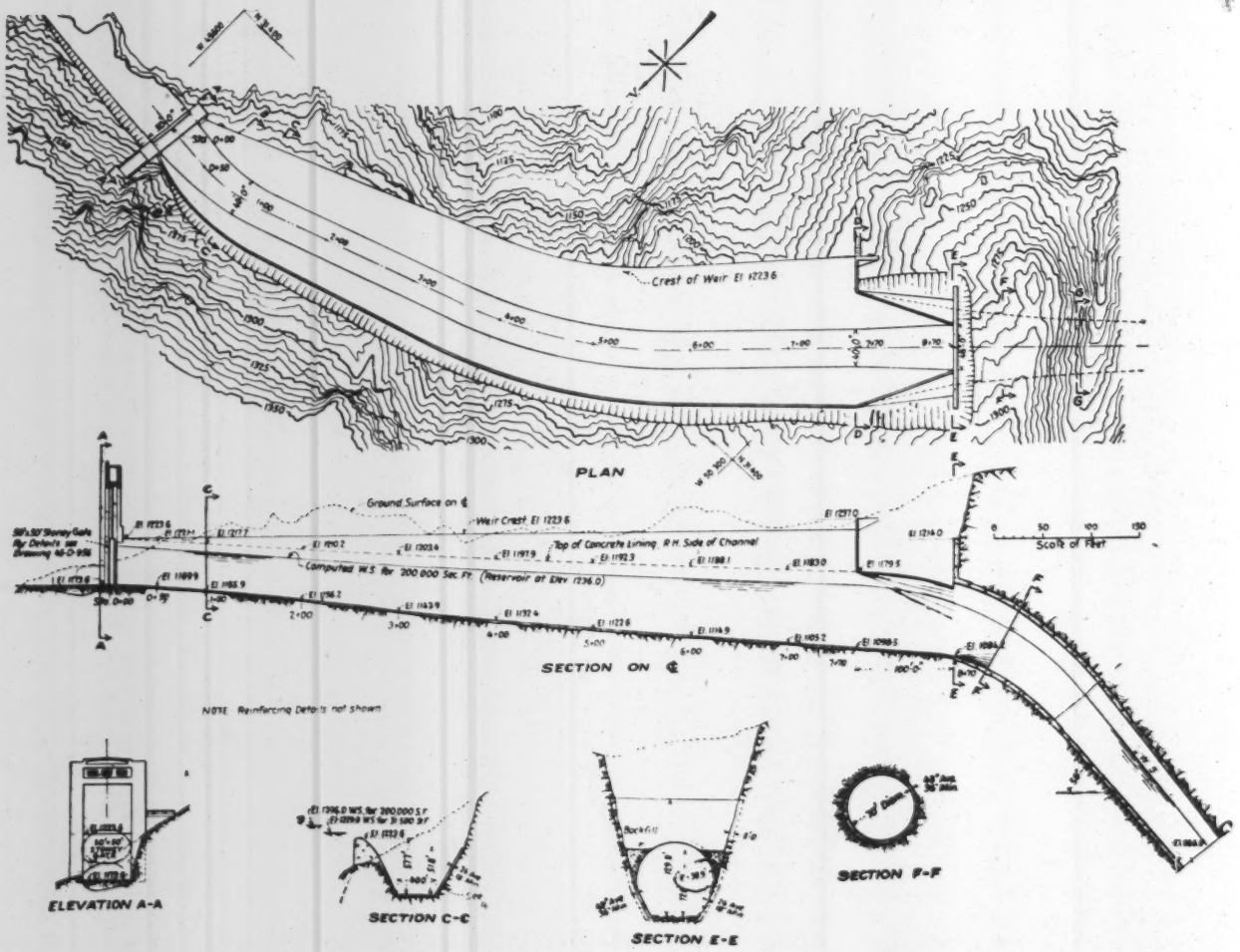
Contract Conditions

The specifications contain several important special conditions. One of these is the assumption by the government of all flood risks after the cofferdams have been accepted. After the upstream cofferdam and its rock blankets, the downstream cofferdam and its rock barrier and the rock protection on the two excavated slopes to bedrock have all been completed, the four diversion tunnels completed and the river satisfactorily diverted through them, the government will accept in writing the cofferdams and rock barrier. After the date of this written acceptance the government will assume liability for any damage to the work due to flood or other causes not the fault of the contractor, but not for damage to the contractor's plant and equipment nor for any incidental damages.

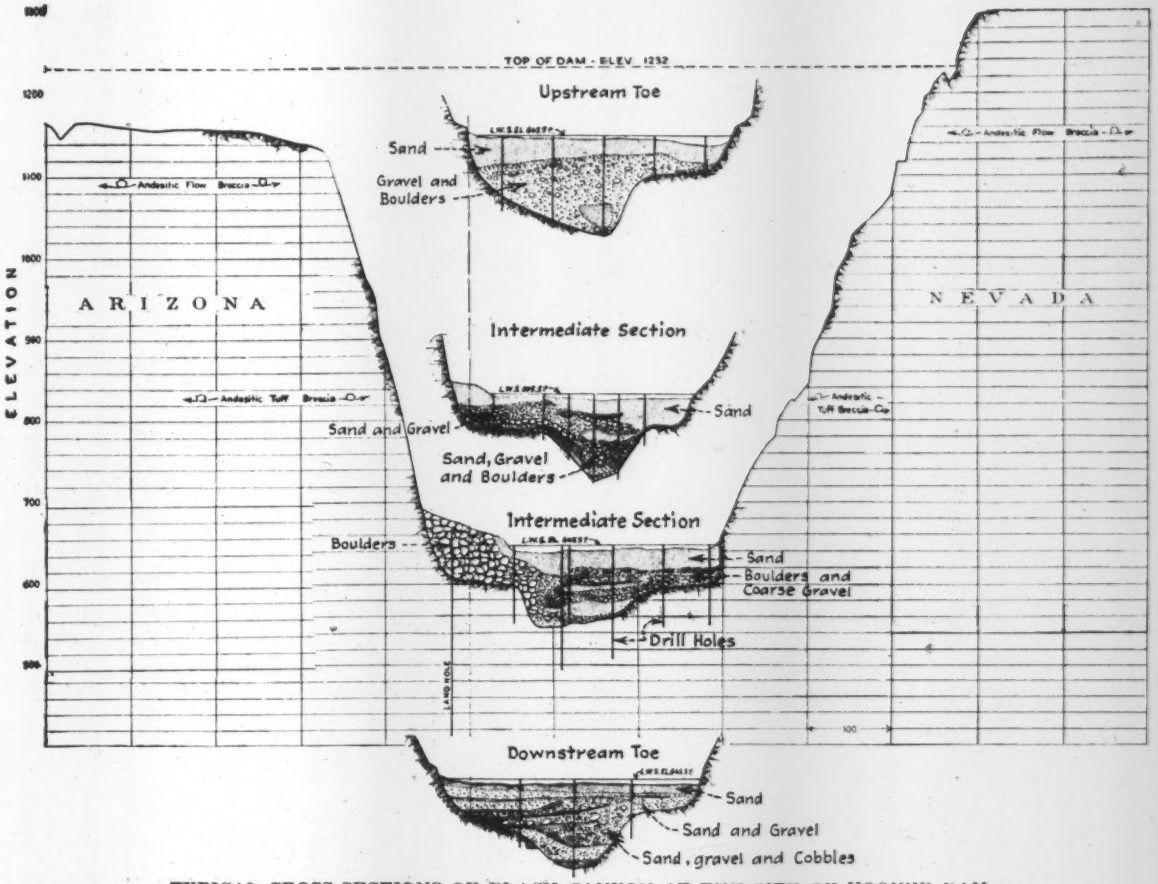
There are few labor restrictions. As is customary on government work, no Mongolian labor may be employed. Preference in employing men is to be given first to ex-service men and second to citizens of the United States. There are no other labor restrictions, and no reference is made whatsoever to maintaining or meeting any wage scale.

A bidding bond of $2,000,000 will be required regardless of the amount of bid, and a surety bond for $5,000,000 will be required, regardless of the amount of contract. The retained percentage of 10 per cent will be withheld from progress payments for the entire duration of the contract.

The time of completion of various units is specified as follows: completion of the power house for six units on side and foundation for remaining units to El. 660, 1,600 days after notice to begin work; completion of the dam to store water to El. 935, 1,965 days; completion of remainder of work, 2,565 calendar days. Liquidated



SPILLWAY DETAILS, PLAN AND ELEVATION OF NEVADA SPILLWAY



TYPICAL CROSS-SECTIONS OF BLACK CANYON AT THE SITE OF HOOVER DAM
Sections of the river bottom are shown at four points along the base of the dam.

damages to the extent of $3,000 will be charged for each day beyond the time limit set taken for each portion of the work as subdivided. The tentative plan schedule for various units, assuming work to start April 1, 1931, is as follows: completion of diversion tunnels, Oct. 1, 1933; cofferdams, May 1, 1934; start placing concrete in dam, Dec. 1, 1934; start water storage, June 15, 1936; start generating power, Sept. 1, 1936, with the water at El. 935; spillway to be completed Nov. 1, 1933. Completion of the spillway may be delayed up to a year's time upon approval of the contracting officer.

Government to Furnish Materials—All materials entering permanently into the construction of the dam will be furnished by the government with the exception of sand and gravel, and these are to be secured from government-owned pits. Thus the government furnishes all cement, reinforcing, rails, wire fabric, rods and bolts, pipe and fittings, conduit lining, copper water stops, all hydraulic machinery, operating machinery, generating equipment, and all materials going into permanent work. This material will be furnished by the government f.o.b. cars at the delivery yard near Boulder City, and the contractor will unload and haul all such materials from the point of delivery to the work, being paid a unit price for such unloading and hauling. The contractor will furnish all sand, broken rock, gravel and cobbles for concrete, sand for grout and sandblasting, gunite, and mortar, and rock for rubble masonry walls, all to be taken from pits owned by the government, no charge being made for these materials by the government. All temporary construction material, such as form lumber, form hardware, temporary timbering in tunnel and shafts, steel liner plates and steel ribs for tunnel supports if required and all other material not going into the permanent construction of the dam will be furnished by the contractor.

The government will set aside a portion of the townsite of Boulder City for use of the contractor as a site for office and headquarters building, dormitories, boarding house and homes for contractor's employees. Plans and type of construction of the buildings to be erected by the contractor and his employees in Boulder City are subject to the approval of the contracting officers. All such buildings must be connected with the water supply and sewerage system installed by the government. For the use of land set aside for the contractor and for the municipal services and utilities made available, the contractor will be charged at the rate of $5,000 per month during the entire period from the date when the water system for the town is first put into operation to the date of final acceptance of the work by the government. In addition, the contractor will be charged monthly for all water used at the rate not to exceed 50c. per 1,000 gal. Electricity for domestic purposes will be made available to the contractor upon request, furnished at rates to be established.

The government has signed a contract with a utility company to deliver electric power not later than June 25, 1931. A readiness-to-serve charge of $17,106 per month plus an energy charge of 6 mills per kilowatt-hour will be made against the contractor for power supply. When power becomes available from the power plant at the dam the government will thereafter serve power to the

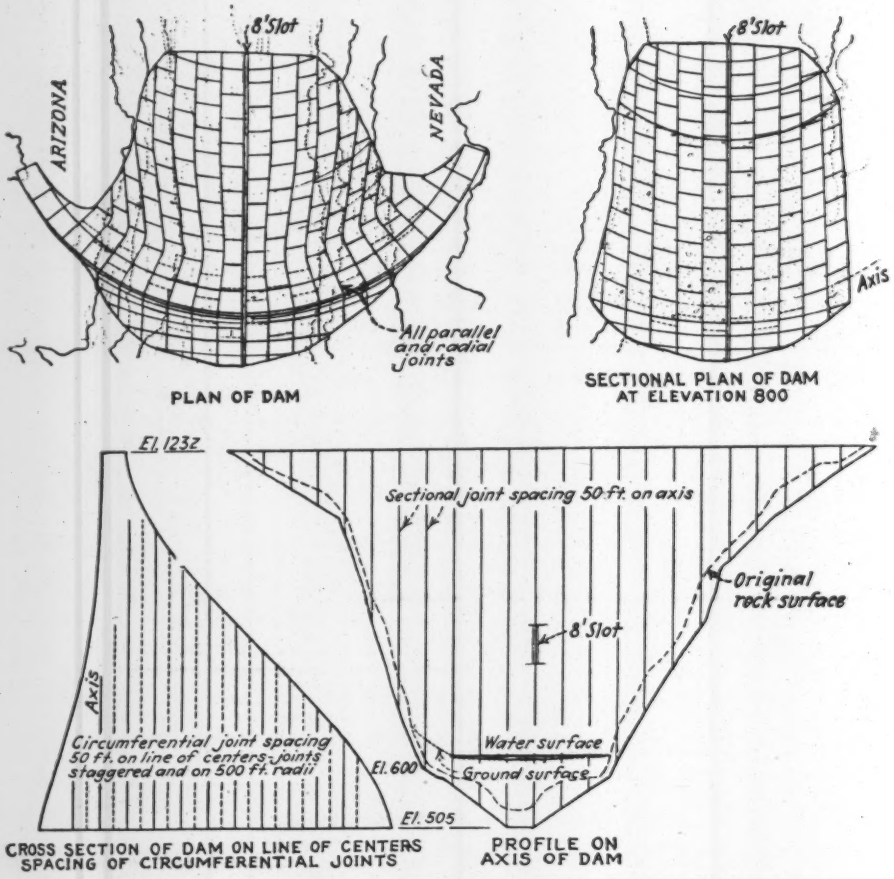
contractor from this plant. Such power will be furnished at a rate of six mills per kilowatt-hour and no readiness-to-serve charge will be made.

Details of Specifications

High-pressure grouting will be required in the tunnels and in the dam foundation. In the tunnels the contractor has the option of drilling grout holes through the completed lining or installing pipes through the forms, so that the end will not be less than 6 in. from the rock, the remaining thickness of the lining and all of the rock to be drilled later. The location, direction, order of drilling and depth of each hole in the tunnel grouting are subject to the contracting officer's direction.

Grout holes are to be drilled in the bottom of the upstream cutoff trench in the dam at about 5-ft. intervals. It is expected that in general the grout holes will be required to be drilled to varying depths up to a maximum of 150 ft.

About 150,000 cu.yd. of loose rock and other materials will have to be scaled off the sides of the canyon before work can begin in the riverbed. The material removed may be disposed of in cofferdams, waste bank or otherwise, in a manner satisfactory to the contracting officer.



ELEVATION AND HORIZONTAL SECTIONS SHOWING CONTRACTION JOINTS

The government has full control over the disposal of waste materials. Excavated material may be placed in the cofferdams or in waste banks designated by the contracting officer, and if such banks are in view of the highway crossing at the top of the dam, they must be roughly smoothed out and made presentable.

All sand, gravel and cobbles for concrete aggregate will be taken from a government-owned pit 8 miles upstream on the Arizona side of the river. After the completion of the cofferdams this pit is liable to flooding at various times and after the beginning of water storage will be flooded permanently. The contractor must arrange to take out enough surplus material and store it above the flood line to keep the work progressing.

Methods of Building the Dam

To provide for expansion and contraction the concrete in the dam is to be built up in blocks or columns about 50x50 ft. in plan. The upstream and downstream vertical faces of these blocks will be curved on the alignment of the dam; the other faces will be parallel to the river channel up to El. 800 (about 300 ft. above foundation), radial above El. 1,100, and warped between 800 and 1,100. Grout pipes will be placed in the vertical joints between the blocks in systems 100 ft. high. The dam will be grouted every 100-ft. lift. No definite proportions have been set for the concrete mixtures. Cobbles up to 9 in. in size will be used along with sand and gravel as aggregates. In general a dry mix (slump not over 3 in.) will be used, designed to give a 28-day strength of 2,500 lb. per sq.in. for the mass concrete and 3,500 lb. for beams, slabs and other reinforced sections. The use of admixtures has not been definitely decided upon.

The time of mixing has been specified as follows for various mixers: 2 yd. and under, 1½ min.; 3 yd., 2 min.; 4 yd., 2½ min.; 5 yd., 2¾ min.; and 6 yd., 3 min. Proportioning of aggregates must be done by weighing, with adjustments available for changes in accordance to moisture content of aggregates, though inundation will not be required. Concrete is to be placed in 5-ft. lifts, but so that not more than 5 ft. in depth is placed in any block in 72 hours, and not over 35 ft. is placed in 30 days.

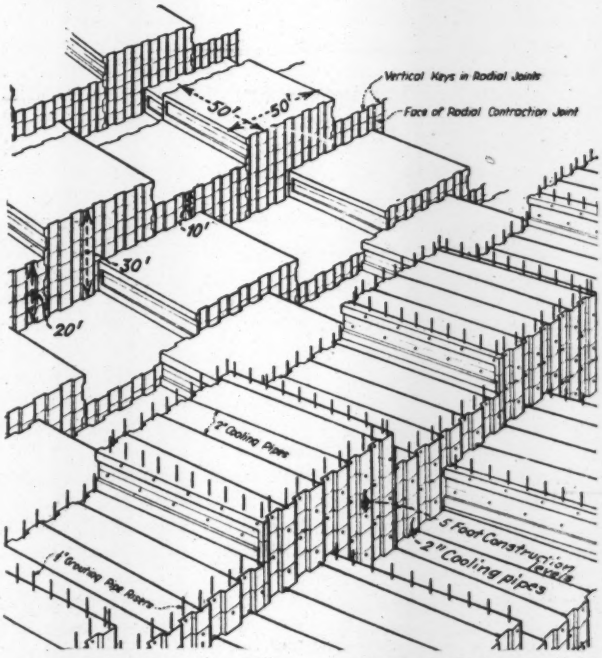
Methods of placing are restricted by the specifications as follows:

> Methods of placing which will deliver concrete of the required consistency shall be used. Placing of the concrete in the dam shall, in general, be done by means of bottomdump buckets or other methods, whereby each complete mixer batch or combination of mixer batches is conveyed in one mass to its location in the dam. Methods of conveying concrete, to any of the structures, by which the mixed batch or combination of batches is progressively loaded into chutes, belts, conveyors or other similar equipment and carried in a thin continuous flow to the forms will not be permitted . . . except by special permission for very limited isolated sections of the work. Dropping the concrete vertically a distance of more than 5 ft. or depositing a large quantity in one place and working it along the forms will not be permitted. All concrete shall be rammed, tamped or worked with suitable appliances until it completely filled the forms or fits snugly against all surfaces. . . . In all tunnels where the concrete lining is of sufficient thickness to permit men to work behind the forms the concrete shall be delivered into the forms at sufficiently close intervals to permit placing in horizontal layers. Methods of placing wherein the concrete within the forms is allowed to flow within the mass, or drops vertically more than 5 ft., will not be permitted; except

that in small tunnels where the lining is not thick enough to permit men to work behind the forms, methods of placing wherein the concrete is delivered at the top of the tunnel sections and flows to place within the forms on a uniform grade will be permitted, subject to the requirement that satisfactory settlement and compacting of the concrete is obtained.

One of the most important features in connection with the concreting of the dam and tunnel plugs is the installation and operation of a cooling system to dissipate the heat generated by the setting of the concrete. This system consists of about 800,000 lin.ft. of 2-in. standard pipe and fittings, the pipe loops being connected in series up to total lengths of 1,600 ft. Pipe and fittings will be furnished by the government but must be installed by the contractor, who also furnishes and operates the cooling plant. The cooling plant must have a capacity sufficient to reduce from 47 to 40 deg. F. the temperature of a flow of 2,100 gal. of water per minute. Water may leave the embedded pipes at any temperature between 42 and 65 deg., and the quantity of cooling water may vary from 350 to 2,100 gal. per minute, but the temperature of the cooling water entering the embedded pipes shall in no case be lower than 35 deg. The average temperature rise due to setting of concrete is stated to be approximately 40 deg. above placing temperature. The amount of heat to be removed is approximately 700 B.t.u. per cubic yard of concrete. The specifications further state that the velocity of water in the cooling pipes shall be not less than 2 ft. per second. Arrangements shall be made to reverse the flow in the pipe loops if desired by the contracting officer. The method of applying the cooling water shall be such that the pressures in the pipes shall not exceed 100 lb. per sq.in. Cooling water shall be applied until the mean temperature of the concrete around each embedded pipe is reduced to 72 deg., as shown by embedded thermometers which the contractor must install for the government. The cost of installing the pipes and installing and operating the cooling system is covered in a lump-sum bid item.

Metal or metal-faced forms will be required for the main body of the dam and the concrete linings of tunnels, adits and shafts, where the forms are to be used more than once. Unfaced wooden forms may be used more than once in certain places in the dam, subject to the approval of the contracting officer. Metal rods or other form holders must be cut off at least 2 in. within the face of concrete, and wire ties are not permitted except by special permission.



DIAGRAMMATIC SKETCH OF CONTRACTION JOINTS

No permanent timber will be permitted in the tunnels. Where necessary to provide permanent support within the tunnels steel ribs or liner plates will be required.

The entire upstream face of the dam up to the coping, the outside surface of intake towers and the upstream face of all tunnel plugs in the inner diversion tunnels will be surfaced with gunite having a total thickness of 1 in. The gunite shall be continuous without construction joints, applied in continuous sheets for the full length of sections in lifts approximately equal in height to lifts for concrete. One special provision in connection with guniting is that the gunite shall be applied by workmen who have been employed on at least two other similar jobs. In applying the gunite, air pressure of not less than 35 lb. per sq.in. and water pressure of not less than 50 lb. per sq.in. shall be used.

The Hoover Dam will be built by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, under the direction of Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation. Raymond F. Walter is chief engineer of the bureau; John L. Savage is chief designing engineer; and Walker R. Young is construction engineer. Drawings reproduced in this article are from those prepared by the bureau.

Sampling for Suspended Sediment

A COMPREHENSIVE study of the sediment carried by the Mississippi River system is now being conducted by the waterways experiment station at Vicksburg. Sediment in motion is followed from the headwaters to the Gulf. Observation stations are located on all controlling tributaries and at strategic points on the main river. The methods utilized to get a true sample are described by T. W. Wood, junior engineer of the Vicksburg station, in a recent issue of *The Echo*, bulletin of the Memphis Engineer District, as follows:

Several types of field equipment are in use for this purpose. One consists of a corked bottle, weighted and lowered to the desired depth, then allowed to fill by pulling a string tied to the stopper. Another consists of an ordinary milk bottle sealed with a waxed bottle cap; at the desired depth a weight sliding on the suspending cable is released, striking a knife edge held by springs above the bottle and thus perforating the cap. Both of these devices are highly satisfactory but suited only to the smaller and shallower streams. On the main river the standard Mississippi River Commission sampler is used; it is rugged, easy to handle, and dependable. The sampler consists of an iron pipe fitted with flutter valves on both ends and suspended from one end by a flexible steel cable. Weights attached to the sides of the pipe hold it in a nearly vertical position as it descends through the water. The apparatus is used from a boat and the cable is played out from a calibrated drum as the boat drifts downstream with the current. A resultant motion vertically downward is obtained, the pressure of water opens the flutter valves, and free flow through the pipe is obtained. At the proper depth the motion of the pipe is suddenly checked, the valves close by their own inertia and are held closed by the reversed pressure as the sampler is pulled to the surface.

Engineering Literature

A Monthly Review of Books and a Listing of New Publications

Timoshenko on Strength of Materials

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STRENGTH OF MATERIALS—By S. Timoshenko, Professor of Engineering Mechanics, University of Michigan. Part I: Elementary Theory and Problems. New York: D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc. Cloth, 6x9 in.; pp. 368; text illustrations. $3.50. Part II: Advanced Theory and Problems. Cloth; 6x9 in.; pp. 735; text illustrations. $4.50.

THE IDEAL textbook in strength of materials may never be written. It should unite the purely mathematical treatment of the subject with practical engineering considerations, so as to give the student a clear and well-composed picture of that combination of theory and practice which is the most important factor in the problem of engineering design. But just what is the proper emphasis on each of these two divisions? This depends to so great an extent on the individual teacher, his professional background, intellectual interests and methods of teaching that it is doubtful if the universal text will ever be produced.

In the exhaustive work which Professor Timoshenko has written there are two outstanding characteristics. He puts the emphasis on the mathematical side of the subject, and shows an equally strong predilection for the work of foreign investigators. These are given full credit in frequent footnotes referring the reader to original sources. The 700 pages of text are divided into an "elementary" volume and an "advanced" volume, the one intended for undergraduate and the other for graduate students. This arrangement not only has many advantages in presenting the subject as usually taught in modern technical schools but gives added value as a reference work for any who studied it in college.

In the elementary volume there is material for a decidedly stiff course extending throughout the school year. There are ten chapters covering tension and compression, combined stresses, torsion, stresses in beams, deflection of beams, statically indeterminate problems in bending, bending "beyond the yield point," and beams "of two materials" (reinforced concrete), direct and bending loads, combined bending and twist, and energy of strain. Whether some of these—for example, the statically indeterminate problems and the discussion of elastic strain energy—may advantageously be included in the customary introductory course is questionable. In general the topics are clearly presented, although the diction does not always flow smoothly, and at times the treatment would appear to offer some difficulties for the average undergraduate. It is doubtful if an engineering student in his sophomore year could master the presentation of the "Mohr circle" (p. 50) without considerable help from the instructor. In this instance, as in some other places, the diagrams do not give so much assistance as they might if they had been more intelligently and carefully drawn. In several of the bending moment diagrams (pp. 119, 153, 179, etc.), the parabolas seem to have been drawn with a pair of compasses—a bad example to set an engineering student.

Documenting by footnotes which refer the reader to original sources is an excellent feature conscientiously done. It gives the student an illuminating idea of the extent of the labors of investigators in this field. One or two omissions, however, should be noted. Fig. 58, p. 76, should be credited to Prof. Karl Bach, in whose "Elastizität und Festigkeit" it was first published. The effect of this original work of Bach's was stimulating and far reaching. An even more surprising omission is the failure to give credit to Prof. Charles E. Greene, formerly dean of engineering at the University of Michigan, for the area moment method of discussing the deflection of beams, or, as Professor Timoshenko calls it, "the determination of deflections by use of the bending moment diagram." Professor Greene first presented this method in print in 1874, but for some reason has failed to get the recognition which is his due for a remarkable and valuable contribution to the theory of beam analysis.

In the second volume the author discusses some of the more complicated problems concerning beams, curved bars (including the two-hinged arch and the rotating flywheel), the buckling of bars, plates and shells, and some of the recent investigations of stress concentration and distribution by means of models and the photo-elastic method. There is a final chapter on the mechanical properties of material, discussing tension and compression tests, types of failures, fatigue, the effect of high temperatures, and, finally, working stresses.

Technical Activities of the Ancients

THE TECHNICAL ARTS AND SCIENCES OF THE ANCIENTS —By Alfred Neuburger. Translated by Henry L. Brose, M.A., D.Phil.(Oxon.). (Originally published in German as Die Technik des Altertums. New York: The Macmillan Co. Cloth; 7x10 in.; pp. xxxii + 518; 676 halftones and line cuts. $10.

MORE than twenty years, the translator tells us, were taken by the author to "collect and shift" . . . "the facts he considered necessary for an adequate survey of the manifold technical activities of the ancients." The periods covered range from the various dates at which records are available for the different countries, well down toward 500 A.D.

Once through with his significant introductory remarks, the author takes up mining, metal working, woodworking, preparation of leather, agriculture, fermentation and many other main topics, under which there are many sub-topics. Subjects not yet mentioned of particular interest to engineers include machines, lighting, heating, town planning, fortifications, private and public edifices, building methods and material, water supply, sewers, irrigation and drainage, roads and bridges, ships and shipbuilding, navigation and harbors.

With scores of topics and reviews by countries, much condensation was necessary, but as a rule a good general idea is given of the various technical arts of the ancients, extending through a millennium or two in many cases. The subject matter presented under each head is much like what would be found in a general encyclopedia for the periods here covered, but as a rule it is more extended in text and still more so in illustrations. Added to this

is the advantage of its having been written by one man, in accordance with a single well-made plan.

The volume should have a wide appeal both to those directly concerned with the subjects treated and to the general reader. The nearly 700 illustrations tell a series of wonderful stories.

British Engineering Practice Summarized

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THE ENGINEER'S YEAR BOOK of Formulae, Rules, Tables, Data and Memoranda for 1930: A Compendium of the Modern Practice of Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Marine, Gas, Aero, Mine and Metallurgical Engineering. (Originally compiled by H. R. Kempe, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., and W. Hanneford Smith, Assoc.Inst.C.E.). 37th annual issue revised under the direction of the Editor of *The Engineer*. London: *The Engineer*, with Crosby, Lockwood & Son as trade agents. Flexible; 5x7 in.; pp. 2,997, including advertisements and Classified Directory and Buyer's Guide; illustrated. 31½s. in Great Britain.

THIS enormous handbook covers a wide list of subjects, which it treats in 47 sections, each dealing with some special phase of engineering and written by an authority. The list of more than 70 associate editors and contributors is made up largely of members of the British engineering societies.

To one who is accustomed to use American engineering handbooks the absence of certain tables is greatly deplored. Tables of logarithms, trigonometric functions, powers, roots, areas, circumferences and similar tables are not found. There is also an absence of certain theoretical data and formulas which we find in our handbooks.

The book appears to be one in which the products of different firms are discussed in the proper sections of the book, and at these points the theory required for that apparatus is given in its final form, although derivations are rarely given. In this way the text gives many more diagrams than our American handbooks. The figures and texts are applicable to American practice in some cases, but in others the practice is applicable only to British plants and climate.

Although published at frequent intervals, many parts of the book are not brought up to date. For instance, under hydraulic power no recent stations are shown and there are no cuts showing the propeller turbine of high specific speed. Under concrete there is no mention of the slump test for consistency or of the mixture and water content for a desired strength. Under cost of engineering work, costs are given in pre-war prices and no mention is made of recent prices with machines. The costs of three small bridges of recent years are given. There is no indication of the cost of recent large bridges.

As mentioned above formulas fitting definite devices are given in the section in which those devices are described and as a result formulas naturally occurring in a single portion of the handbook are distributed through several sections. As an example, hydraulic formulas are scattered through five sections of the book. This may be done for a purpose by the editor, but to one accustomed to find formulas developed in a small section of a handbook, the scattering seems objectionable.

The great value of the book is in the practical data and figures illustrating the work of many British firms. Interspersed also throughout the book, as well as at the front and back, are pages advertising some engineering or industrial product. An index under subject headings gives firm names manufacturing this product, and the index of firm names gives the location of the advertising page of this firm. These pages occur through the book at appropriate places, but their presence is not helpful to the reader who is looking for technical information.

The book is profusely illustrated with halftones and line cuts, but most of these quite profusely illustrate British practice, as has been stated earlier. The parts of the book not dealing with fundamentals would have little value for the American engineer. The first sections of the book deal with structures, then traction and manufacturing. These are followed by power transmission, machine design, refrigeration and sanitary engineering. Next come metering fluids, harbors and navigable waterways. Then follow steam engineering, internal combustion engineering, fuels, naval architecture and marine engineering, gas works, heating, ventilation, lighting, fire protection, and mining and metallurgy. The last sections are devoted to explosives, workshop receipts, radio, costs, depreciation and legal notes.

The completeness of the book necessitates the use of more than 3,000 pages. It appears to the reviewer that a separation of the book into two parts would be advantageous to the user of this valuable reference book. I know of no single book in which the vast fields of engineering are treated with so much fullness of application.

As a record of British practice the book has a particular value to the American engineer, although the various sections do not give the most recent practice.

Water Action on Concrete Dams in Norway

DEN NORSKE INGENIORFORENINGS BETONKOMITE: Meddelelse Nr. 1—Undersokelse av Skader pa Vare Betongdammer og Bruddstendsdammer i Mortel Arsak og Botemidler. Oslo, Norway: Den Norske Ingeniorforening. Paper; 7x10 in.; pp. 261; 121 line cuts and halftones.

REVIEWED BY ODD ALBERT

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TO ASCERTAIN how dams of concrete are affected by water action when under hydraulic pressure, the Norwegian Society of Engineers in Oslo made a thorough examination of 88 of the more important concrete dams in Norway—some more than 30 years old. These investigations were started in the summer of 1926, and this is the committee's first report, dated July, 1930.

It was found that very few of the dams were uninjured and that the injuries were not evenly distributed over the dams, thus showing that the proportions of the concrete mixture must have varied during construction. Most of the injuries were located at the joints. Organic matter, iron and manganese substances were accumulated on the injured parts. Though none of the dams was found to be very seriously damaged, the committee advised that the injuries be repaired.

The main cause of the injuries is said to be the chemical action of the water. Thus the water will penetrate cracks caused by temperature changes and frost and start to remove soluble parts of the concrete. The floodwater is known to be more or less acid and is therefore lime dissolving. The concrete mixture was determined in most cases to be not rich enough, and it is pointed out that sooner or later a concrete structure under hydraulic pressure would be completely destroyed by this acid water.

The report suggests the use of membranous waterproofing as a protection against temperature cracks, but no means has been found to protect this layer against the mechanical work of the water. The most interesting proposal is to place a thin watertight concrete slab in

front of the dam, with an air space between the slab and the dam. This construction was used for the Ringedal dam—33 m. (107 ft.) high. The slab was 20 cm. (7.85 in.) thick at the top and 47 cm. thick at the bottom. The air space between the slab and the dam was 2 m. The slab was supported by columns with spiral reinforcing. The horizontal spacing of the columns was 2.25 m. and the vertical spacing varied from 3 m. at the top to 1.80 m. at the bottom.

A Helper in Piping Problems

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PIPING HANDBOOK—By J. H. Walker, M.Am. Soc.M.E., M.Am. Soc.H.&V.E., Superintendent of Central Heating, Detroit Edison Co., and Sabin Crocker, M.Am.Soc.M.E., M.A.S.A. Sectional Committee on Standardization of Pipe Flanges and Fittings, Engineer, Detroit Edison Co., with contributions by others. New York and London: McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc. Flexible; 5x7 in.; pp. 763; tables and text illustrations. $5.

IN THE earlier days, when there were engineering giants in the land and before the time when so many persons found it necessary to break into print, a notebook, kept by a master of engineering, usually contained within its covers more information of real value than is now included in scores of so-called special treatises. Of this notebook class is the "Piping Handbook." It is just what it purports to be: a helper in piping problems, no more, or less, and yet it seems to cover the whole field from elementary formulas to advanced metallurgy and high-temperature heat transmission, with side lines to the practical application of the intricacies of transportation of oil, gas and water.

Even in the small plants, and particularly in those, the operator, who is often a whole organization from superintendent to office boy, will find an answer to those present-day problems pertaining to piping which modern progress is forcing upon him. As well, the up-to-date designing engineer will here find facts and information which will enable him to turn out a more efficient and economical plant.

Of the fifteen chapters, five have been contributed by engineers of acknowledged repute in their specialties: L. B. McMillan on heat insulation, Arthur McCutchan on expansion and flexibility, George H. Fenkell on water-supply piping, Leslie D. Burritt on oil piping, and Frank W. Stern on gas piping. The remainder of the book has been assembled and coordinated by the authors, with the able assistance of many engineers of the Detroit Edison and other companies, and is apparently a garnering of the fruits from many notebooks as well as from other sources.

After definitions, formulas and tables of general application there are chapters on fluids, metallurgy and pipe appurtenances, in language intelligible to busy men. Then come chapters on insulation, supports and flexibility, including expansion. The last half of the book takes up steam power, heating, plumbing, underground steam work, water supply, fire protection and the transmission of oil and gas.

The book should be of particular value to water-works engineers and operators, not only for Mr. Fenkell's chapter on water supply but also for the other chapters, all of which deal with the more or less common problems of water-plant operation. Besides its appeal to engineers engaged in water, oil and gas engineering, the book should have a wide sale to architects and plumbers.

German Cement Makers and Dealers

ADDRESSBUCH der Zement, Kalk, Gips Industrie—Charlottenburg 2, Germany: Bau-Kurier. Cloth; 6x9 in.; pp. 301; half-tone views. 15 marks.

GERMANY is noted for its many cement plants and many kinds of cements (portland, hochwertig-portland, super-portland, eisen-portland, hochofen-portland, etc.) and for various other kinds of binders or cementing materials. Almost all cement companies, as well as lime and gypsum manufacturers, belong to cartels or syndicates which sell the product of member companies, prorating shipments from each mill on a predetermined basis. There are three such cartels for the portland cement manufacturers, the North German, the South German and the West German syndicates.

Besides various commercial and technical syndicates and societies of the cement, lime, gypsum, sand and stone companies, this directory lists the manufacturing companies and gives a brief description of the plants with their location, banking connections, financial set-up and output. Pictures of the plants are shown. An alphabetical listing of the officials of the different companies is given; also a rather complete list of the cement companies of the world, with the location of their plants and principal offices.

Many Data on Silting

SILTING OF RESERVOIRS—By T. U. Taylor, M.C.E., Professor of Civil Engineering, Dean of the College of Engineering, University of Texas, Austin. Paper; 6x9 in.; pp. 170; line cuts and halftones.

DEAN TAYLOR, well known for his long series of studies of silting behind the old and new dams at Austin, Tex., has here brought together not only a summary of his various observations at that locality but also data on silting behind many other dams built across turbid streams in the southwestern and central United States. A few pages of general discussion and of notes on silt survey methods open the bulletin. Besides Lake Austin and other Texas reservoirs, some in New Mexico and one each in Wyoming and Tennessee are considered, as also silting behind the Keokuk (Iowa-Illinois) dam. A chapter is devoted to silting problems on the Colorado River of the West; another to silting behind "water dams," or setbacks in tributaries above their junction with rivers or lakes. The concluding chapter (14 pp.) is on desilting of reservoirs and canals, the former chiefly by sluicing; the latter by dredging. There is a brief bibliography.

A Masterly Picture

AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE—By Edward Dana Durand, Statistical Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce and Former Director of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. Boston: Ginn & Co. Cloth; 6x8¼ in.; pp. lx-xviii and 3-653; line cuts and tables. $4.

MR. DURAND'S aim was "to present a general picture of American industry and commerce." This he has done in a masterly way with reliance upon interesting text and the graphical rather than the tabular method of showing growth. Chief attention is given to the nineteenth and present centuries, with emphasis upon the latter. Opening chapters deal with income and standards of living, economic progress, population and natural researches, and such secondary factors of growth as education, research, the attitude of labor, use of capital and use of power. Occupations and economic geography, basic industries — agriculture, mining, manufactures, transportation—and, finally, foreign trade are considered

in succession. A comprehensive index is provided. A vast amount of information is presented in easily grasped form.

To Assist Trade With Great Britain

THE UNITED KINGDOM: British Industry and Commerce—An Industrial, Commercial and Financial Handbook by Hugh Butler, American Trade Commissioner in London, and officials of the U. S. Departments of Commerce and State. Cloth; 6x9 in.; pp. 953; maps, charts and bibliography. $1.75 from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

DESPITE the employment of a common tongue by the two leading countries in the industrial world, American industry has labored under the disadvantage of a lack of understanding of British commercial methods. This lack is made good by this volume of statistical and other information on industry and commerce in the British Isles. In readable form is given a picture of conditions under which each commodity is produced, supplemented by data on a host of related subjects, such as overseas trade and transportation facilities, a complete survey of British financial and insurance methods, and classified information on inter-empire and international commerce.

Publications Received

FIRES IN WOODEN AIRPLANE HANGARS may be controlled by automatic sprinkler systems, according to a 42-p. illustrated committee report prepared by the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce. 15c. from superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C.

THE INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM OF NEW YORK has started publication of a bulletin. The first number is devoted to an exhibit of early astronomical and mathematical instruments and the second to an address by Billings Wilson on the development of transportation in the port of New York district, delivered in May, 1930, in the Engineering Societies auditorium, New York City.

ELECTRO-PNEUMATIC INTERLOCKING AND ELECTRIC RECTIFIERS are the titles of two pamphlets issued by the signal section of the American Railway Association (30 Vesey St., New York) to form chapters 9 and 18 of its treatise on "American Railway Signals and Signaling." The one on rectifiers includes the fundamental theory of alternating currents. Twelve chapters have now been published separately (25c. each to railway employees and 35c. to others).

TWO CHAPTERS in a book on "Industrial Microbiology," by H. F. Smyth, assistant professor of industrial hygiene, University of Pennsylvania, and W. L. Obold, assistant professor of biological sciences, Drexel Institute, are of special interest to sanitary engineers. One is on gas production in sewage-treatment plants and the other is a brief statement relating to bacterial behavior under refrigeration. To the industrial chemist and engineer the whole book will be an asset, since it shows the growing importance of microbiological processes in industry. In the 313 pp. are a dozen chapters on carboxylic acids, alcohols, glue and gelatin, leather and hides, textiles, sugars, yeasts, vegetable oils, fertilizers, thermogenic fermentation, foods, coal, petroleum and phenols, latex and enzyme production. ($6, from Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, Md.)

THE FIRST NUMBER of *Mitteilungen des Instituts für Strömungsmaschinen*, a publication sponsored by the Hydraulic Turbine Institute of the Karlsruhe Technical College, contains a short description of the institute and its laboratory equipment and three technical papers: one describing a purely theoretical investigation and two describing in detail experiments on rotating hydraulic machinery. The first paper is a theoretical study of the distribution of pressures in water passing through a turbine. The second gives the results of experiments to determine the action of gates and runners in altering the direction of flow. The third paper describes an instrument used at the institute to investigate the distribution of pressures over the faces of turbine gates. The journal named is published at 8 marks an issue by R. Oldenbourg, Munich and Berlin, Germany.

THE TAXATION SYSTEM of the United States and of 28 of its component states is exhibited in tabular form in a paper-bound folio volume prepared under the direction of the New York state tax commission (Albany, N. Y.), copyrighted by the National Tax Foundation and put on the market as stated below. Besides the exhibit of the tax system of our federal and state governments, the volume contains a tabular summary of the status of certain tax matters of the various states, Jan. 1, 1930, including tax commissions, general property taxation, motor vehicle license laws, public utilities, taxation of corporations, special assessments, income tax laws and the like. It is expected that later annual issues will cover all the states in the Union and that sooner or later taxation in all the countries of the world will be exhibited. ($5 from the Commerce Clearing House, 120 Broadway, New York City.)

THE SENTINELS OF WATER LONDON (service reservoirs) is the subject of Sir Alexander Houston's travelogue in his 24th annual report as director of water examinations, Metropolitan Water Board (98 pp., folio, besides many plates containing 65 fine halftone views). The volume contains the usual detailed results of chemical and bacterial examinations of the water supplied from various sources to the millions of people within "Water London," accompanied by interesting and suggestive explanatory text. Raw, prefiltered, filtered and chlorinated water are dealt with. The 93 service reservoirs have a total capacity of 338,000,000 gal. (U. S. standard). They are scattered over "Water London," as shown by sectional maps in the report. From their roofs may be seen much of historic, literary and landscape interest—as pointed out in the 40 pp. of text which precedes the views. This year's travelogue is one of a series which has become a distinctive feature of Dr. Houston's annual reports. (21s., from P. S. King & Son, Ltd., 2 Great Smith St., Westminster, England.)

A YEAR'S RESULTS IN CITY PLANNING in Los Angeles are given in an attractive 76-p., 8½x11-in. report for the year ended June, 1930, by the local city planning commission, headed until recently by D. M. Baker, a consulting engineer. Results during the year are epoch making (see *Engineering News-Record*, Dec. 4, p. 891). A new zoning ordinance based on ten years' experience making a great step in zoning administration and procedure in Los Angeles, a definite ordinance on subdivision platting, mass transportation studies by a combination of all official agencies involved, downtown zoning to protect against a threatened influx of light industries, are typical activities. In addition to the reports of department heads is a paper by Mr. Baker, summing up the city's problems and calling strenuously for fact finding and research "to create a proper city plan and to obtain for the citizen the highest social efficiency." Of striking interest is a chart showing the exorbitant increase in ratio of lots to population since 1920. More than one-half the lots in the county are vacant. The results of overzoning for business and decrease in single resident family capacities are covered.

New Books and Revised Editions

[Those desiring copies of the books listed below or mentioned elsewhere in this section should order them from the publishers or from their local booksellers.]

AIRPORTS: Their Location, Administration and Legal Basis—By Henry V. Hubbard, Miller McClintock and Frank B. Williams, Assisted by Paul Mahoney and Howard K. Menhinick. [Harvard City Planning Studies, Vol. 1.] Cambridge: Harvard University Press. London: Humphrey Milford. Cloth; 7x10 in.; pp. 190; halftones, tables and line cuts. $3.50.

THE AMERICAN LEVIATHAN: The Republic in the Machine Age—By Charles A. Beard, Sometime President of the American Political Science Association, and William Beard, B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology. New York: The Macmillan Co. Cloth; 6x9 in.; pp. 824; halftones. $5.

THE ATLANTIC—By Stanley Rogers. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co. Illustrations; cloth; 6x9 in. $2.75.

A readable popular book on the Atlantic in general, the history of navigation upon it and over it, including "freak" vessels, "solo" passages and the most notable flights across it.

BOUNDARIES, AREAS, GEOGRAPHIC CENTERS, and Altitudes of the United States and the Several States, with a Brief Record of Important Changes in Their Territory and Government—By Edward M. Douglas. Second Edition. Geological Survey Bull. 817. Paper; 6x9 in.; pp. 265; halftones, tables and maps. 50c.

Parts of this bulletin are interesting to read and all of it is useful for reference. The altitudes are confined to extreme and mean of the several states and principal possessions and to the extremes of the continents.

BUILDING RESEARCH BOARD (British): Report for 1929—London: H. M. Stationery Office. New York: British Library of Information, 5 East 45th St., New York City. Paper; 6x9 in.; pp. 121; line cuts and halftones. 2½s.

Reflects the wide scope and usefulness of the research work being done by this body, whose staff on Dec. 31, 1929, numbered 133. Describes diverse tests on a wide variety of building materials and in addition such special investigations as studies of vibration, wind pressures, earth pressures, building efficiency from the user's viewpoint, and acoustics.

FURTHER EXPERIMENTS ON THE DISCHARGE OF MODELS OF SLUICES—By H. E. Hurst, M.A., D.Sc., F.Inst.P. Director-General, Physical Department, Egyptian Ministry of Public Works. Boards; 7x11 in.; pp. 39; halftones, tables and line cuts. 10 piasters from Ministry of Finance, Cairo, Egypt.

COMPRESSIVE TESTS OF BASES OF SUBWAY COLUMNS—By James H. Edwards, H. L. Whittemore and A. H. Stang. Reprint from Bureau of Standards *Journal of Research*, September, 1930. Paper; 6x9 in.; pp. 8; illustrated. 10c. from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Tests initiated by the late James H. Edwards, chief engineer of the American Bridge Co., in the belief that welded fabrication for column bases of subway bents would be more satisfactory than the customary riveted bases. Tests were made of three welded bases (consisting of one bottom plate and two wing plates), three riveted bases without base plates (requiring six angles and two plates) and three riveted bases with base plates (requiring six angles and three plates). The strength of the welded specimens and the riveted specimens having base plates was practically the same. The strength of the riveted specimens without base plates was about 60 per cent of the strength of the other types.

ELEMENTS OF SURVEYING—By Raymond E. Davis, M.S., C.E., Professor of Civil Engineering, University of California, Francis S. Foote, E.M., Professor of Railroad Engineering, University of California, W. H. Rayner, M.S., C.E., Assistant Professor of Surveying, University of Illinois. New York and London: McGraw-Hill Book Co. Flexible; 5x8 in.; pp. 581; tables and line cuts. $4.

THE GOVERNMENT OF METROPOLITAN AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES—Prepared by Paul Studenski with the Assistance of the Committee on Metropolitan Government of the National Municipal League. New York: National Municipal League, 261 Broadway. Cloth; 6x9 in.; pp. 403; $3.50.

HYDRAULICS: For Engineers and Engineering Students—By Frederick Charles Lea, D.Sc. (Engineering, London), M.Inst. C.E., M.I.Mech.E., Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the University of Sheffield. New York: Longmans Green & Co. London: Edward Arnold & Co. Cloth; 6x9 in.; pp. 775; halftones, tables and many line cuts. $7.50.

NATIONAL ASPECTS OF WATER POWER DEVELOPMENT: A Review of the Facts—By the National Water Policies Committee. Washington, D. C.: Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Paper; 8x10 in.; tables and line cuts. $1.

POPULATION [Lectures on the Harris Foundation, 1929]—By Corrado Gini, President of the Central Statistical Bureau, Rome, Italy; Shiroshi Nasu, Professor of Rural Economics, Imperial University of Tokyo, Japan; Robert R. Kuczynski, Council Member, Institute of Economics, Washington, D. C.; Oliver E. Baker, Economic Geographer, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Cloth; 5x8 in.; pp. 312; tables and many line cuts. $3.

RAHMENTAFELN—Von Dr. Fukuhei Takabeya, Professor an der Kaiserlichen Hokkaido-Universität Sappora, Japan. Berlin: Julius Springer. Paper; 7x10 in.; pp. 117; 186 diagrams. 16 marks in paper, 17 marks bound.

SCHUTZ DER BAUWERKE Gegen Chemische und Physikalische Angriffe—Herausgegeben von Otto Graf, Professor für Baustoffkunde und Baustoffprüsung an der Technischen Hochschule Stuttgart, und Hermann Goebel, Dipl.-Ing., Oberingenieur der Farbenindustrie Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen a. Rh.; under Mitwirkung von Otto Dewald [and others at the works named]. Berlin: Wilhelm Ernst & Sohn. Paper; 7x10 in.; pp. 224; 243 line cuts and halftones. 20 marks in paper, 22 bound.

SOVIET-UNION YEAR-BOOK, 1930—Sixth Annual Issue. Compiled and Edited by A. A. Santalov and Louis Segal, Ph.D., M.A. Cloth; 5x7 in.; pp. 670; folding maps and many tables. $2.50 from Amtorg Book Department, 19 West 27th St., New York City.

A comprehensive summary of the political organization, economic development, agricultural and other industries, concessions, cooperative movement, transport, trade, finance, etc., of U.S.S.R. Contains new sections on health, patent laws and rights of foreigners. Outlines program on five-year development plan.

STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS for Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products, 1930—Prepared by John Q. Cannon, Jr., Under the Direction of A. S. McAllister, Chief of the Division of Specifications, National Bureau of Standards. Cloth; 8x11 in.; pp. 680; tables and line cuts. $2.75 from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Gives "substance of the standards and specifications [as indicated above] formulated by the national technical societies, the trade associations having national recognition, or other organizations which speak for industry or with the authority of the Federal Government as a whole." A corresponding volume on the wood-using industries was published in 1927.

STANDARDS FOR MODERN PUBLIC UTILITY FRANCHISES—By John Bauer, Ph.D., Director, American Public Utilities Bureau. New York: Municipal Administration Service, 261 Broadway. Paper; 7x10 in.; pp. 36. 25c.

Considers local franchises "in relation to the established principles and methods of state regulation, and the basic conditions which should be embodied in the franchises themselves." Study is projected, comparing "provisions included in the more important franchises granted during recent years."

STRESSES DUE TO THE PRESSURE OF ONE ELASTIC SOLID UPON ANOTHER—A Report of an Investigation Conducted by the Engineering Experiment Station, University of Illinois, in Co-operation with the Utilities Research Commission—By Howard R. Thomas and Vctor A. Hoersch. Urbana: University of Illinois. Paper; 6x9 in.; pp. 56; tables and line cuts. 30c.

STREET CLEANING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL, Further Studies of European Methods of, with Suggestions for New York—By George A. Soper, Ph.D., M.Am.Soc.C.E. Report to the Committee of Twenty on Street and Outdoor Cleanliness, Appointed by the New York Academy of Medicine, New York, 2 East 103d St. Stiff paper; 6x9 in.; halftones.

A second report by Dr. Soper, who says: "The immediate objects of the trip were to attend an international congress of municipal cleansing authorities at Stuttgart and an international hygienic congress at Dresden, to inspect the large modernized refuse incinerator at Zurich, and to see how the people of Italy were handling the question of city cleansing."

UBER DAS ELASTISCHE VERHALTEN VON BETON mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Querdehnung—Von Hirohiko Yoshida, Professor am Technical College in Fukui, Japan. Berlin: Julius Springer. Paper; 6x10 in.; pp. 114; halftones and line cuts. 11 marks.

WIND PRESSURE ON CIRCULAR CYLINDERS AND CHIMNEYS—By Hugh L. Dryden and George C. Hill. Reprint from Bureau of Standards *Journal of Research*, September, 1930. Paper; 6x9 in.; pp. 41; illustrated. 15c. from Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Information on various tests of chimneys, model and actual, analyzed to compare wind pressures with wind velocities. Indicates that the pressure is a function of the ratio of height to diameter and possibly of the roughness of the surface; that model experiments cannot be directly utilized for this work; that a pressure corresponding to 20 lb. per sq.ft. of projected area at a wind speed of 100 miles per hour is a safe value to use in designing chimneys of which the exposed height does not exceed ten times the diameter; and that pressures may reach large values locally.

Letters to the Editor

More on Cinders and Sulphur

Sir—The letter of M. E. Capouch concerning cinder concrete, published in your issue of Nov. 6 on p. 739, was read with interest.

In 1909 the floor of a highway bridge 1,548 ft. long over the Allegheny River was paved with wood block with a cinder concrete base carried on steel buckle plates. Cinders were from bituminous coal. In 1921 sections of this paving were torn out and the concrete base was removed to determine the condition of the buckle plates, and although the paving itself was not impervious to water, the concrete base had provided perfect protection for the buckle plates. Three years ago the wood-block paving was removed and replaced with asphaltic concrete, but it was not found necessary to renew any of the concrete base.

Our experience has been that bridge paving supported on steel buckle plates with a concrete base having cinder aggregate resulting from the burning of bituminous coal affords ample protection against the corrosion of steel.

V. R. Covell,
Chief Engineer, Bridges,
Allegheny County.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Nov. 21, 1930.

George Rogers Clark, Soldier, Not Explorer

Sir—In the article in your issue of Nov. 20th on the old highway bridge spanning the Wabash River at Vincennes, Ind., reference is made to the proposed concrete arch bridge to be erected near the site of this bridge as a unit of the memorial to George Rogers Clark, *the explorer*. Colonel (later Brigadier General) George Rogers Clark in the service of Virginia during the Revolutionary War is famed for exploits not as an explorer but as a soldier and commander in planning and executing the reduction of the British posts of Kaskaskia, Cahokia and Vincennes in the territory northwest of the Ohio River during the years 1778 and 1779 whereby this territory, which embraced what is now Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and eastern Minnesota, was separated from British upper Canada, and by reason of American occupation was recognized as Virginia territory in the peace negotiations of 1782 and 1783. The military operations, especially against Vincennes in February, 1779, with a handful of men, no resources, in winter and through flooded lands, are regarded by historians as one of the outstanding military campaigns in the world's history.

Gen. George Rogers Clark's name is often confused with that of his youngest brother, Captain (afterward General) William Clark, co-explorer and co-commander with Capt. Merriwether Lewis, of the Lewis and Clark expedition of exploration of upper Louisiana territory in the years 1804, 1805 and 1806, from the mouth of the Missouri River, near St. Louis, to the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Columbia River, by command of President Thomas Jefferson.

Edwyn E. Watts,
Civil Engineer.

Princeton, Ind.,
Dec. 9, 1930.

News of the Week

Unemployment Relief Bill for $116,000,000 Passed by Congress

BEFORE adjourning for the Christmas holidays the two houses of Congress agreed to modified forms of the drought relief and emergency construction bills. These measures were sent to the White House on Dec. 20 and were promptly signed by the President. It is expected that the work authorized in the emergency construction bill will be under way early in the year, as plans for most of it have been completed.

The Senate withdrew an amendment stipulating that local wage rates must be paid and that local labor be favored in all public work under the act. Representatives of executive departments having charge of construction work pointed out that this would severely hamper the work.

The only other important matter on which the Senate and the House differed was in respect to specific appropriations for road work in Georgia and Alabama. An amendment was attached to the bill by the Senate continuing certain appropriations for highway work in those states and setting aside the provision that the states must match the federal government in these special appropriations. The House refused to accept this amendment and in the end the Senate withdrew it.

The total amount carried by the bill as it passed the House was $110,000,000. As it passed the Senate the total was $118,000,000. In the conference it was fixed at $116,000,000 and in this form the bill was finally passed and signed. The money is allocated as follows, but is available interchangeably on orders by the President:

National forest roads, etc.	$6,000,000*
Public land roads	3,000,000*
Federal-aid roads	80,000,000†
National park roads	1,500,000*
Rivers and harbors	22,500,000‡
Mississippi River flood control	3,000,000‡
Total	$116,000,000

*Appropriation runs to June 30, 1931.

†Available to Sept. 1, 1931, but only as a loan to states, the federal government to be reimbursed over five years, 1933-37, by reduced federal-aid apportionments in future authorizations under the federal highway act.

‡Available until expended.

Senate Confirms Nominees to Power Commission

Late last week the Senate voted to confirm the President's five nominees to the Federal Power Commission. The commission, which is now ready to function, will therefore consist of George Otis Smith, chairman; F. B. Williamson, Marcel Garsaud, Claude L. Draper and Frank McNinch.

Chicago Port Commission Organized

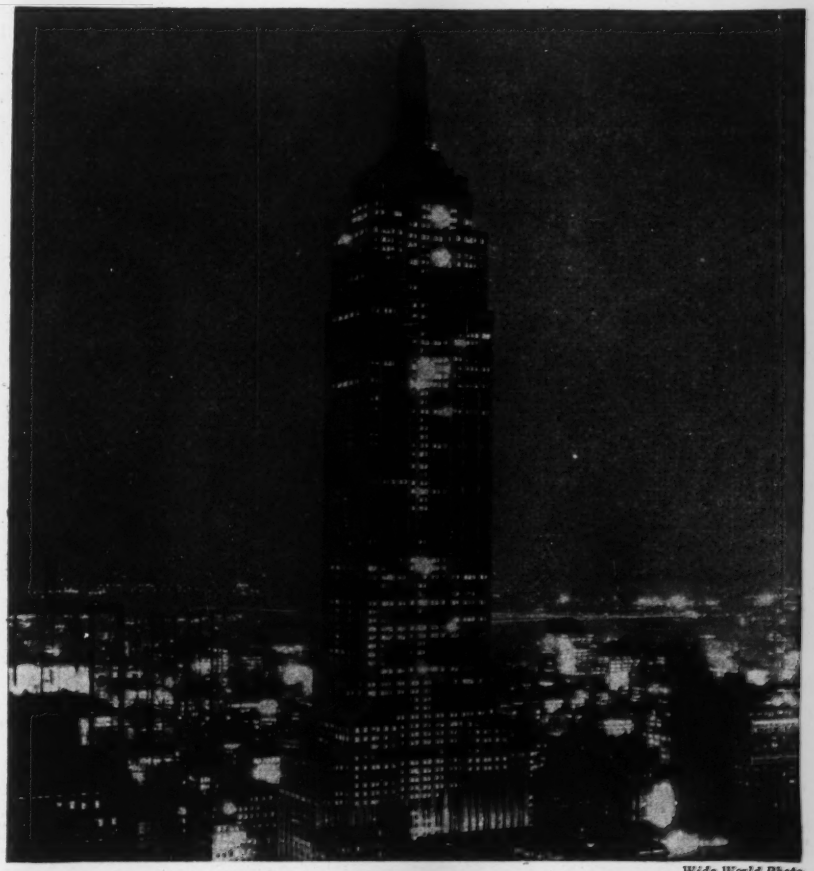
An unofficial organization sponsored by the Chicago Association of Commerce has been formed to care for the port problems of Chicago. It is modeled after the Chicago Regional Planning Association and is designed "to make Chicago a world seaport unhampered by present conflicting waterway regulations." Five waterway experts, including engineers, lawyers and freight traffic authorities, are to be appointed by R. I. Randolph, president of the association. The need for the new organization, named the Chicago Regional Port Commission, is indicated by the loss of $30,000,000 in annual traffic since 1919, attributed to uncoordinated planning and failure to make provision for through and divisional freight rates that would give the city the same advantages in waterborne commerce it now enjoys as a railroad center.

Advance Figures for Public Works to Be Undertaken in 1931

THE week's returns on *Engineering News-Record's* survey of public works construction indicate that the 1931 program will be 30 per cent larger than that of 1930 and 35 per cent more than in 1929. The totals, extended on a straight population basis, are smaller than they were a week ago due to smaller per capita construction in the areas reported during the last week. The present estimate, based on the returns to date, is as follows:

1929	$2,393,000,000
1930	2,481,000,000
1931	3,245,000,000

Revised estimates will be published in subsequent issues based on more complete returns.



Wide World Photo

DARKNESS OVERTAKES THE BUILDERS OF THE EMPIRE STATE

Short days make lighting necessary for the workers on interior trim. The steelwork of the 200-ft. high observation tower atop the roof of the 85th floor is shown complete, with a light at its apex 1,250 ft. above the street.

Tyne Tunnel to Tie "Twin Towns" in England

Arrangements are being made in England for the construction of a vehicular tunnel under the River Tyne at a cost of $6,000,000 to link up North and South Shields, at present connected only by steam ferry. These two important industrial ports are opposite each other at the mouth of the Tyne, and from their position they are usually known as the "twin towns." South Shields is a separate county borough in Durham, but North Shields is now part of the municipal Borough of Tynemouth.

It was originally intended to build a bridge between the two towns at a cost of $10,750,000, but on the suggestion of expert engineers the municipal authorities concerned have decided to adopt the tunnel scheme. The proposed tunnel will be 27 ft. 6 in. in diameter, with a road and one footpath. It is expected that the ministry of transport will pay 90 per cent of the cost.

Property Owners and Officials Agree on Chicago Subway

The threat of 66 per cent of property owners of the 5-mile frontage of the Chicago subway in State St. to file a remonstrance petition delaying action for a year has been averted, since city officials have accepted the proposals of the property owners except as to the North Side concourse and the Erie St. station. Extension of the concourse south to Eighth St., increased height and entrance on Wacker Drive and store display windows at track level are the main points conceded. Individual objections as to the share of assessment to be paid by property owners must still be disposed of by the courts.

Parker Route for Colorado Aqueduct Approved by Board

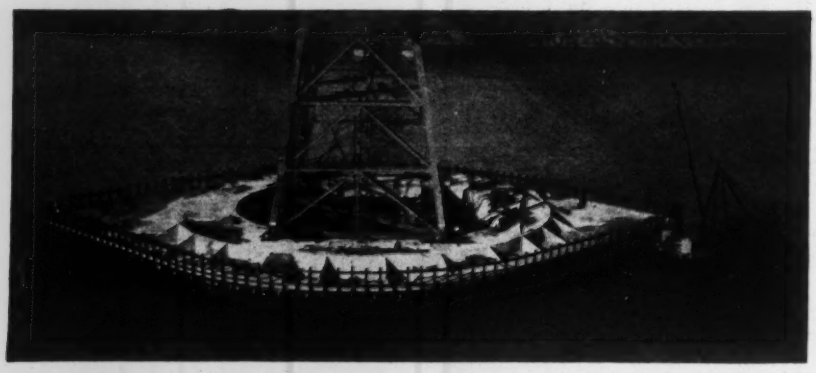
SELECTION of the Parker route for the projected aqueduct from the Colorado River to Los Angeles has been approved by the engineering board of review appointed by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to pass upon several proposed routes for such an aqueduct. The board is made up of Thaddeus Merriman, of New York; A. J. Wiley, of Boise, Idaho; and Richard R. Lyman, of Salt Lake City, Utah. The Parker route recently was recommended by Frank E. Weymouth, chief engineer of the district, as reported in our issue of Nov. 27, 1930, p. 854.

The Parker route is 265.5 miles long and is a pumping route with a total pumping lift of 1,523 ft. It calls for the construction of a diversion dam across the Colorado River a few miles above Parker, Ariz., at a cost of approximately $13,000,000 if permission for its construction can be obtained from the State of Arizona, otherwise direct diversion and clarification.

The engineering board recommends delay in construction of this dam until several years after the completion of Boulder Dam in order to obtain advantage of the silt control to be effected by that structure.

The cost of the project to deliver ultimately 1,500 sec.-ft. to Los Angeles is estimated at $200,000,000. The first pumping equipment to be installed would deliver 800 sec.-ft.

Thaddeus Merriman described the Parker route as the best geological route considering earthquake hazards and terminal storage facilities. Only 0.74 mile would be open canal.



PROTECTING BRIDGE PIER FROM DAMAGE BY SHIPS

The fender protection erected around the central pier of the Carquinez highway toll bridge, which spans the upper arm of San Francisco Bay, has been completed. The work was done at the order of the war department to protect the pier from damage by ships. The construction involved placing 200,000 tons of rock in the bottom of the Carquinez Strait in water from 100 to 120 ft. deep, driving therein 454 reinforced-concrete piles 100 ft. or more in length and building on top of these piles a circular concrete girder and wharf structure, involving approximately 5,000 cu.yd. of concrete and 1,000 tons of reinforcing steel. The cost of this structure was $618,000. Construction, by Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., was begun in July, 1928, and was completed and accepted on Dec. 3, 1930. A description of this fender protection was published Nov. 27, 1927, p. 794.

Chicago Water Certificate Sale Upheld by Court

Sale by the city of Chicago of $12,000,000 of water certificates under the authority granted by the Illinois legislature in 1929 was upheld by the state supreme court on Dec. 18. The certificates were issued provisionally on Oct. 7, when an option on their purchase was obtained by a syndicate of Chicago and New York banking houses at a price representing a total premium of $85,000. According to the authority granted by the legislature the certificates must be sold during 1930.

Concrete Institute Program Taking Shape

In connection with the 27th annual convention of the American Concrete Institute, which will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24, 25 and 26, the program committee has had several meetings from which have come tentative plans for papers and reports. Inasmuch as producers of concrete masonry units in the Milwaukee territory are unusually active and progressive, their problems will be among those particularly stressed in the program. It is understood that a report of an investigation made of continuous and batch mixers, showing a strong argument in favor of continuous mixing, will be presented. The shrinkage of concrete masonry will be the subject of a paper by W. D. M. Allan, of the cement products bureau of the Portland Cement Association. A new recommended practice for the manufacture of concrete masonry units will be presented by P. M. Woodworth, chairman of a committee on the subject.

Other reports and papers of interest to concrete product manufacturers will be a Bureau of Standards investigation of waterproofing by P. H. Bates, the report of a twenty-year test in a 50-year investigation and five-year results in a 100-year program in studying the strength of concrete as affected by age and curing conditions, by M. O. Withey, University of Wisconsin.

Concrete permeability tests will be reported upon by Professors P. T. Norton and Dan H. Pletta, also of the University of Wisconsin. Cinder concrete will be discussed by Einer Christensen in a report summarizing available information on cinders as concrete aggregate, while another committee chairman will report on burned clay and shale aggregate. The significance of lightweight concrete to the building designer will be analyzed by Frank A. Randall, chairman of a committee on the subject.

It is announced that papers and discussions reporting recent highway investigational work in Wisconsin in which the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads has participated will be given. Kenneth H. Talbot, director of research, National Equipment Corp., is chairman of the local convention committee. The program is in charge of P. H. Bates, chief of the clay and silicate products division, U. S. Bureau of Standards.

Heavy Snow Presents New Problem to Southern Highway Men

A storm covering a great expanse of the Southeast on Dec. 16 and 17 brought precipitation ranging from heavy rain and sleet along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts to snowfall reaching the unprecedented depths of 12 to 30 in. over most of the Piedmont section of the two Carolinas, with 4 in. as far south as Atlanta. Street and highway traffic was completely paralyzed for a time. In fact, even the main arteries of the highway systems in the affected area were blocked. Bus and other motor traffic ceased for from a few hours to a day or more. Street cars fared even worse. But main-line rail movements experienced comparatively slight delays, with little interruption on branches.

Except in limited mountain districts, where the snowfall was not so heavy nor so unusual, the state highway departments maintain no snow-fighting equipment. Even in the mountain areas reliance for snow removal is placed almost entirely on drags or blade machines drawn by trucks or tractors. As most of the main stems of the systems are paved, maintenance equipment that could be used for snow removal was lacking from them. Moreover, this type of equipment was largely isolated by the storm on secondary and third-class roads.

Conditions in the cities and towns were similar. Where there are street-car systems, the rare occurrence of even limited snow precludes any provision for snow-removal equipment. Municipal street-cleaning departments are not equipped to meet such an emergency as occurred.

From the personnel point of view the handicaps were likewise serious. None of the organizations affected had seen such a great depth of snow locally. Common labor, in particular, was temporarily dazed.

In the face of such conditions the rapidity with which street and highway traffic was restored was remarkable. In fact, practically all the main highways were open in less than 24 hours. Street-car traffic did not fare so well. Lacking the necessary plows and brooms, tracks could be cleared but slowly. And for a time motor traffic kept switch points and turnouts clogged so movement of cars was impossible.

Continued cold and overcast weather for several days following the storm made ice conditions on the pavement bad over large areas. On account of the snow being dry and light when it fell, there was practically no structural damage. This largely accounted, also, for the comparative ease of moving rail traffic. It further avoided damage to wire and transmission lines. And the slowness with which melting occurred, coupled with unusually low streams, precluded any flood conditions. In fact, the snowfall, exceeding all known records over probably more than 100,000 square miles, should materially help restoration of depleted water resources.

Tracks and Cargo Cranes as Port Facilities

Modern marine terminal developments usually require tracks along the water side for handling cargo directly between ships and cars; this requirement in turn involves a wide wharf or apron between the water side and the cargo shed. For American ports, cargo can be handled more efficiently and economically by ship's gear than by wharf cranes. These three conclusions summarize the findings of the 1930 report of the research committee of the American Association of Port Authorities, as prepared by G. F. Nicholson, harbor engineer of Los Angeles, Calif. An abstract of this report follows:

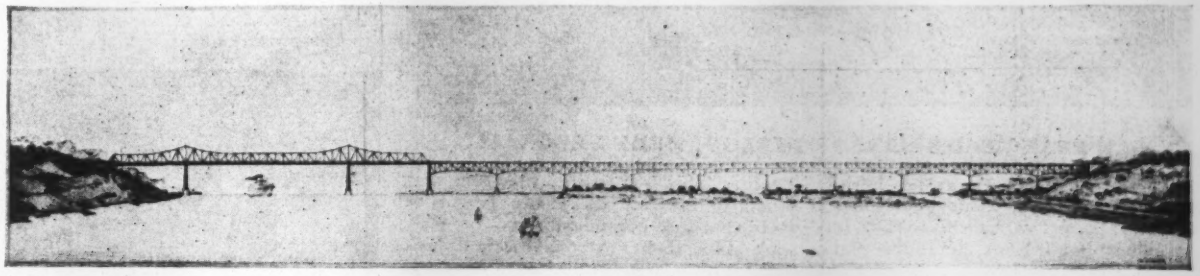
With larger vessels and their increased cargo capacity the rapid dispatch of freight requires wider aprons to provide greater cargo-handling space, and two shipside tracks are generally installed. Replies to a questionnaire showed widths of 14 to 90 ft., with one to three tracks; but the more modern facilities have apron wharves 25 or 35 ft. wide with two tracks, one alongside the ship and the other as a running track for the efficient switching of cars. In some cases cargo is handled to or from cars on both tracks for more rapid operation. Depressed tracks have proved unsatisfactory, as temporary aprons must be placed over them when cargo is handled directly between shed and ship. A width of 32 ft. with two tracks is recommended where there is considerable freight handling between cars and ships. But if locomotive cranes are to operate on the shipside track the tracks must be 19 ft. center to center, and the width of wharf will be 39 ft. Where the service is light and only one track is required, a 20-ft. wharf width is sufficient, and even where no tracks are laid, a 20-ft. width is still necessary for efficient handling of freight. Where tracks are not used and weather conditions make it advisable to handle cargo directly from ship to shed, as at New York, a wharf width of 3 or 4 ft. is sufficient.

Extensive use of semi-portal gantry cranes at north European ports is due to the extensive business with barges, which have no hoisting gear. In many such cases, ships load and discharge cargo in midstream, and handling cargo to and from barges is the more important problem. For northern ports of the United States this equipment is not desirable, on account of the first cost and the cost for operation, maintenance and depreciation. The revolving crane is slower than ship's gear, as the former has to be swung and spotted while the latter operates in a straight-line motion. Dock cranes with a straight-line motion were installed at a Pacific port and worked as fast as ship's gear, but their expense has not been justified. With the increased efficiency and longer booms of modern ship tackle, this method is considered superior to the use of shipside cranes.

For handling miscellaneous cargo at the wharf and shed, light tractors, trailers and conveyors form the most suitable equipment for both ocean and inland ports. Where heavier equipment is needed, locomotive cranes are suitable. For very heavy lifts a floating crane with capacity of 75 tons or more is better than shear-leg or stiff-leg derricks on account of its mobility or portability.

Town Planning Commission Appointed in Montreal

Appointment of a town planning commission, which has been under consideration in Montreal for several years, has been announced. The board will be composed of A. Beaugrand-Champagne, chairman; Raoul Lacroix, Ludger Venne, Frederick G. Todd, L. E. Schlemm, Aime Cousineau and J. E. Carmel, the latter a civil engineer.



PROJECTED RIP VAN WINKLE BRIDGE

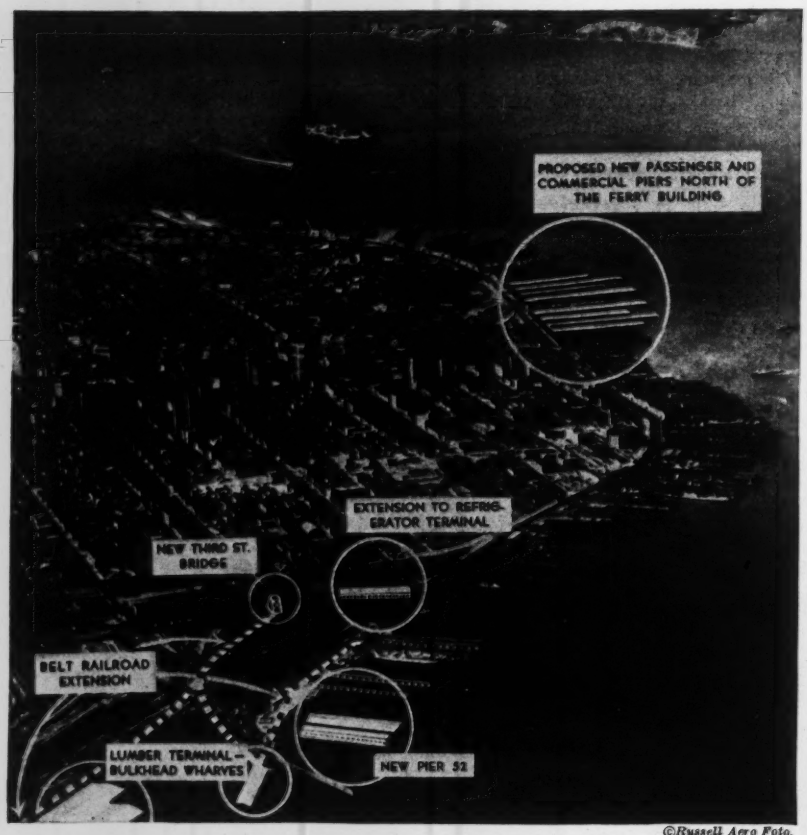
War department approval has been secured for this structure across the Hudson River between Catskill and Hudson, N. Y., about one mile north of Catskill. The main river crossing will consist of an 800-ft. cantilever span with a navigation clearance of 142 ft. Full clearance width between piers will be 760 ft. The two anchor arms each have a span of 400 ft. The approach viaduct consists of one 247½-ft. span and nine 330-ft. spans, designed as alternate fixed and cantilever spans. The plans provide for a 30-ft. clear roadway and one 4-ft. 6-in. sidewalk. Borings for the work have been completed. The design has been prepared by Glenn B. Woodruff, of New York City, acting as consulting engineer to the state department of public works, which was authorized by the 1930 legislature to construct the bridge. Recently Governor Roosevelt proposed that the legislature create a Hudson River Bridge Authority which would undertake the construction of this bridge and the operation of this and the recently completed Mid-Hudson Bridge as joint toll structures. Decision on this matter rests with the next session of the state legislature, which meets for its regular session early in January.

New All-Rail Route Across British Columbia

A through all-rail Canadian Pacific Railway service will be provided from Vancouver across the most southerly part of British Columbia to Lethbridge and Medicine Hat in the Province of Alberta with the opening on Jan. 1 of the new rail link around Kootenay Lake between Proctor and Kootenay Landing. With its main line farther north, the completed southern route will give the Canadian Pacific two all-rail lines spanning British Columbia and connecting Vancouver with the Prairie Provinces. Previously the southern route was interrupted by the steamer connection on Kootenay Lake. To clear a way for the railway along Kootenay Lake approximately 1,500,000 tons of rock was blasted out.

New Contract Awarded for Raising Aswan Dam

The contract for continuing the work of heightening the Aswan Dam has been awarded to Topham, Jones & Railton, of London. The original contract for the work was awarded in November of last year to Sir John Norton-Griffiths & Co., but difficulties arose and work was suspended last September, Sir John Norton-Griffiths shortly afterward being found dead.


PROPOSED NEW PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL PIERS NORTH OF THE FERRY BUILDING
EXTENSION TO REFRIGERATOR TERMINAL
NEW THIRD ST. BRIDGE
BELT RAILROAD EXTENSION
LUMBER TERMINAL—BULKHEAD WHARVES
NEW PIER 32

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SAN FRANCISCO'S HARBOR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The $10,000,000 San Francisco harbor expansion program, made possible by the voters' approval of the harbor improvement bond issue, includes plans for the construction of nine modern concrete piers capable of docking the largest liner afloat. The plans call for doubling the capacity of the present state grain terminal at Islais Creek to handle the grain exports of a large area of California; enlargement of the state refrigerator terminal for the benefit of California farmers; extension of the State Belt Railroad, which will eliminate certain switching charges now borne by shippers, and construction of a lumber terminal with two bulkhead wharves at Central Basin. This expansion program was officially started when the board of state harbor commissioners recently took steps to begin construction work immediately with funds now on hand in order to afford relief for unemployment, without waiting for the sale of the new bonds. The board has awarded the contract for the substructure for the new pier 23, to cost approximately $700,000, the first unit in the improvement program. The new pier will be 800 ft. long and 150 ft. wide, capable of berthing the largest vessels on the Pacific. It will be a concrete-jacketed pile structure with a deck of reinforced concrete. The superstructure will be a steel frame, concrete shed.

RANDOM LINES

New Engineering Device Out

That 185-ft. darning needle on top of the Chrysler Building in New York was, according to the New York *Herald-Tribune*, "projected with great secrecy into the upper regions by means of a device known as a vertex." We learn something every day.

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Word Picture

Appropos of flood control by damming the mountain tributaries, every small town in the headwaters near a dam site is looking ahead to the incidental benefits. Picture writing about these streams makes good copy for the local newspapers. Sioux Falls, S. D., is not too far from the Black Hills to print a column from its Hot Springs correspondent, E. H. Klock. While Mr. Klock is apparently not an engineer, his descriptions are of interest, as witness:

> Here in this narrow gateway, a dam can easily be constructed. The groundwork for such a dam is solid. The pond or lake formed would have a firm bottom, practically bedrock, so there could be little danger of the dam washing away. Such a dam could be built a mile high, and if that was not high enough, it could be taken even higher than that. No water could ever get away from it, for the impounded water would be surrounded by mountains.

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Information Wanted

Snatched away from "Letters to the Ed.":

> Sir—The attached illustration from the *Forum* was called to my attention by a friend who desires to purchase a stone crusher of this type for use on his chicken ranch. As I was unable to tell from inspection just who the maker might be, I am referring it to you.
>
> In case you are unable to give me the information, perhaps you could reproduce it and possibly some of your readers would be more familiar with machinery of this description.
>
> Cincinnati, Ohio. T. P. YOUNG.

Brief News

WORK will be started immediately upon the new pier 23 in San Francisco harbor, following the letting of the contract to the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. for the substructure on a bid of $347,597. The entire pier, which will be a concrete pile jacketed structure 800 ft. long and 150 ft. wide, is expected to cost $700,000. It is part of San Francisco's $10,000,000 harbor expansion program.

AT A SPECIAL ELECTION Dec. 16 the freeholders of Duval County, Florida, defeated the proposed $6,500,000 bond issue for a second toll bridge across the St. Johns River and two additional roads to the beaches.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire control of the Gulf & West Texas Ry. by purchase of all its capital stock, $300,000, to be issued in connection with the construction and operation of a line approximately 200 miles long between San Antonio and San Angelo, Tex. Construction of the line is to be financed either by the Southern Pacific or its subsidiary, the Texas & New Orleans, and when completed will be operated by the subsidiary.

CONTRACT for filling in the land for a rail terminal for the Gulf, Mobile & Northern R.R. in New Orleans has been awarded to the McWilliams Dredging Co., a local concern. It is necessary to raise the land 4 or 5 ft. The terminal will be located along the industrial canal where direct connection can be had with oceangoing ships. It will accomodate 4,000 freight cars.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the state highway department in Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30 for the construction of highway and bridge work to cost more than $5,000,000. This letting will include sixteen paving and nine bridge projects.

PORT IMPROVEMENTS in Montreal harbor during the winter months will include the erection of new wharves at Windmill Point, involving an expenditure of nearly $1,500,000. During the next four months nearly 1,500 ft. of new wharf will be built.

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES reported to the New York state department of labor during the month of November numbered 139, the lowest record for any month since November, 1928.

RECENT REVISIONS in the rules of procedure before the California railroad commission have been printed and are available for distribution upon application. The most important change is in the rule governing the preparation of applications for new highway grade-crossing construction by cities, counties and railroads.

AS AN EXAMPLE of speed in getting public work under way following approval of a bond issue by voters, the county commissioners of Multnomah County, Ore., offer the Hawthorne bridge reconstruction job in Portland. Voted on Nov. 4, the $155,000 bond issue has been certified by the commissioners and approved as to legality by bond attorneys of Boston. Bids will be advertised three weeks and the contract let early in January within 60 days of the authorization given by the voters.

CONSTRUCTION OF A TUNNEL under the city of Vancouver, B. C., will be begun soon under a contract awarded to the Northern Construction Co. and J. W. Stewart by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The tunnel will eliminate five grade crossings is a busy part of the downtown area. Its cost is estimated at $1,750,000.

MORE THAN 12,000 New York State corporations have been dissolved by the secretary of state, they having failed to file an annual franchise tax return, as prescribed by law, during the five years preceding June 30, 1930.

AN ASSOCIATION of former members of the 10th and 20th Engineers, A.E.F., is being projected. All former members are requested to write to D. R. Meredith, 205 East 42d St., New York City, or to F. S. McNally, 5728 Grand Central Terminal, New York City. It is planned to hold a meeting of the new association during the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association convention, at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City, Jan. 27-29.

AN UNUSUAL SAFETY RECORD was established by the Hercules Powder Co. during November in operating all its twenty plants, employing 2,805 workers, without a lost-time accident. During the past five years, in which a special effort has been made to eliminate accidents, injuries have been reduced approximately 90 per cent, largely due to improved management and education of workers, according to company officials.

THE FORMATION of an organization to be known as the Kansas Highway League to foster a five-year highway construction program in Kansas costing $40,000,000 to be raised by county bonds and retired from the state highway department revenues has been announced by W. V. Buck, state highway engineer.

DEEPENING THE CHANNEL of the St. Lawrence River to 35 ft. from Montreal to tidewater to accommodate vessels up to 20,000 tons is being undertaken on a subcontract awarded to General Dredging Contractors, Ltd., by Canadian Dredge & Dock, Ltd. It is expected that the work will take four years.

ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE of $5,302,069 for relief work for the unemployed has been approved by the dominion government of Canada, which brings the total up to $58,136,702, including $11,514,000 to be expended by the Canadian Pacific Railway and $14,159,403 by the Canadian National Railways.

The Business Outlook

As we draw nearer the end of this year there are a few faint signs that business is beginning to pull itself together in preparation for an effort to turn the tide when the next one begins. Resistance to further decline has stiffened slightly as the wave of liquidation has become heavier. Although our index of business activity fell somewhat further, from 77.5 per cent of normal to 76.3 per cent, steel production held up against the usual seasonal downtrend, electric power production was fairly well sustained, merchandise carloadings were somewhat higher than the seasonal expectation, and the volume of commercial loans and currency in circulation continued to expand. Firmness in steel prices is being maintained, and both security and commodity markets give encouraging indications of reaction to excessive liquidation under more deliberate support.

—The Business Week, Dec. 24.

Contract Let for Phoenix, Ariz., Water-System Improvement

The contract for the water-system improvement in Phoenix, Ariz., was let Dec. 6 for $2,059,140.15 on a joint bid of Schmidt-Hitchcock, Phoenix contractors, and the American Concrete Pipe Co., of Los Angeles and Phoenix. Items included are the laying of 31½ miles of supply line, of which approximately 22 miles, the Verde River flow line, will be 54-in. pipe; construction of a 20,000,000-gal. circular reservoir; and laying approximately 10 miles of smaller distribution lines. The large pipe is to be centrifugally spun, delivering 30,000,000 gal. of water to the city of Phoenix daily, displacing 35 miles of 36-in. redwood pipe, now delivering 15,000,000 gal. per day.

Work Begun on Burrard Bridge in Vancouver

Work has commenced on Burrard bridge, the newest link in the traffic system of Vancouver, B. C., and the largest project of its kind yet initiated in that city. A year ago $2,800,000 was voted toward the project. According to schedule the opening ceremony should take place in July, 1932. The bridge, between street approaches, will be about three-quarters of a mile long. Five piers will be sunk in False Creek, the two central tower piers being 44 ft. under high water mark and 31 ft. below low water. These structures, which will bear the weight of the center steel span, will have a base of 41.6x102 ft. at their foundations and will rise 191 ft.

Prizes for Steel Bridge Design

The third annual student competition for prizes for the best designs of a steel bridge is announced by the American Institute of Steel Construction. There will be two competitions, each having a first prize of $500, a second of $250, and a third of $100, one going to engineering students and the other to architectural students. The first competition will be judged by a national jury of engineers and architects and is open to any engineering student attending a school or college in the United States or Canada. The second will be held through the Beaux Arts Institute of Design.

Essay Contest Winner Announced

The New York State Association of Highway Engineers announces the award to Earl I. Fuller, engineer in the state highway division headquarters at Watertown, of the first prize of $100 in an essay contest sponsored by the association. The subject of the essay, which was submitted some time ago, was "Contributions of Highway Engineers to Public Welfare."

Obituary

ALLEN HUBBARD, a member of the Boston consulting engineering firm of French & Hubbard, died on Dec. 14. He was 50 years old.

A. S. WELLES, chairman of the Florida state railroad commission, died at his home in Tallahassee on Dec. 16. Mr. Welles was 65 years old and had been a member of the commission for ten years.

FRANKLIN MORGAN RANDALL, city engineer of Fort Wayne, Ind., for more than 40 years, died recently at his home. Mr. Randall was 70 years old.

REUBEN WELLS LEONARD, of St. Catharines, Ont., died on Dec. 17 after four years' illness, aged 70 years. Mr. Leonard, after his graduation from the Royal Military College, Kingston, joined the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway and became resident engineer of construction of the Lake Superior division and afterward engineer of survey and construction in Manitoba and Ontario. He was in charge of the construction of the first hydro-electric development at Niagara Falls, Ont., for the Park & River Railway Co. in 1892-93. In 1911 he was selected by the dominion government as chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, with jurisdiction over construction of the railway from Moncton, N. B., to Winnipeg. He was a past-president of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

WALTER SCRANTON, a former president of the Lackawanna Steel Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and a member of the family which founded Scranton, Pa., died Dec. 11 at Pasadena, Calif. He was 82 years of age and had been retired from active business many years.

HARRY L. MONTFORD, civil engineer, formerly connected with the California highway commission, died in Sacramento on Dec. 11, at the age of 41. Mr. Montford was superintendent for the highway commission on the Lake Tahoe road construction around Emerald Bay.

CARLTON C. WITT, supervising engineer of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died of a heart attack on Dec. 18 at his residence in Washington, D. C. Mr. Witt was graduated from Purdue University in 1900 and had been engineer for the South Dakota railroad commission and the public service commission of Kansas. He had been connected with the Interstate Commerce Commission since 1913.

WALTER THEODORE KRAUSCH, engineer of buildings, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R., died on Dec. 8. Mr. Krausch was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1869 and began his career with his father's firm, Theodore Krausch & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., architects and engineers for railway structures. He was in the engineering department of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. from 1893 to 1905, when he went to Fairbanks, Morse & Co., but in 1912 he returned to the railroad as engineer of buildings. Mr. Krausch was a member of the American Railway Engineering Association and the Western Society of Engineers.

WALTER HAGAN GAHAGAN, president of Walter H. Gahagan, Inc., constructing engineers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died on Dec. 18 of heart disease. He was 66 years old. Mr. Gahagan attended the Ohio State Technical School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and early in his career was engineer for various St. Louis firms. In 1889 and 1890 he was principal assistant engineer to H. W. Parkhurst, resident engineer on the St. Louis Merchants bridge. Afterward he built seven bridges over the Snake and Red rivers in Arkansas. Coming to New York City in 1897, he was in charge of the construction of the Manhattan pier of the Williamsburg Bridge. In 1899 he started in business for himself and had been connected with various important contracting dredging operations. These included dredging the Chesapeake Canal from Chesapeake Bay to Delaware Bay, dredging in the Jamaica Bay area and dredging a channel in the Hudson River from Coxsackie to Hudson. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the Associated General Contractors of America.

Society Calendar

AMERICAN ROAD BUILDERS ASSOCIATION, Washington; annual convention and road show, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10-16.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, New York City; annual meeting, New York, Jan. 21-23.

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA, Washington; annual meeting, San Francisco, Jan. 26-28.

ENGINEERING INSTITUTE OF CANADA; annual meeting, Montreal, Feb. 4-6.

NATIONAL CRUSHED STONE ASSOCIATION, Washington; annual convention, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19-22.

NATIONAL PAVING BRICK ASSOCIATION, Washington; annual meeting, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4-6.

NATIONAL READY MIXED CONCRETE ASSOCIATION, first annual convention and exhibit, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.

NATIONAL SAND AND GRAVEL ASSOCIATION, Washington; annual convention, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27-29.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING MATERIALS will hold a regional meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 18, for which, in cooperation with the Pittsburgh section of the American Welding Society, a symposium on welding is being arranged.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold the seventh annual Iron and Steel Conference at Del Monte Feb. 12-14. Charles S. Knight, director of the industrial department of the state chamber, is secretary of the Iron, Steel and Allied Industries of California. Many important problems of the industry will be presented at this gathering. New standard practices will be considered, as well as safety standards to reduce rates of compensation insurance, ways to improve methods of merchandising, and the importance of ethics in business.

EMPIRE STATE SAND AND GRAVEL ASSOCIATION at its sixth annual convention in Rochester on Dec. 17 adopted a resolution that contractors executing public contracts should furnish a bond assuring payment for labor and materials used on the job. Necessary legislation will be asked from the approaching session of the general assembly.

ENGINEERS CLUB OF OMAHA at its annual meeting on Dec. 10 elected the following officers: president, S. B. Hughes; vice-president, John M. Gibb; secretary, Arthur Walker; treasurer, John Detweiler.

LOS ANGELES SECTION, American Society of Civil Engineers, has elected officers as follows: president, Robert Linton, general manager, Pacific Clay Products Corp.; vice-presidents, O. A. Stone and A. L. Sonderegger, consulting engineers; secretary-treasurer, Macy Jones, Harold G. Ferguson Co.

MOHAWK VALLEY ENGINEERS CLUB met in Utica, N. Y., on Dec. 16, and listened to a paper by E. W. Wendell, grade-crossing engineer, New York state department of public works. Mr. Wendell advocated basing highway design on a vehicular speed of 40 to 50 miles an hour and the elimination of "absurd" traffic lights on through routes which cause delay and congestion.

NORTH DAKOTA WATER AND SEWAGE WORKS CONFERENCE held its second annual meeting at Grand Forks Dec. 8-10. Many papers of interest were read and discussed. Officers were elected as follows: president, W. P. Tarbell, city engineer, Fargo; vice-president, F. W. Pinney, city engineer, Jamestown; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Bavone, state sanitary engineer, Bismarck. Fargo was chosen as the meeting place for next year.

ONEIDA COUNTY CHAPTER, New York State Chapter of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, at its meeting in Utica, N. Y., on Dec. 12, elected the following officers: president, Harold Rice, Rome; vice-president, Byron White, Utica; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Gruppe, Utica.

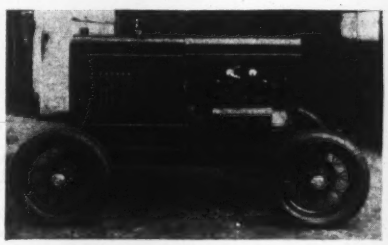
SAN FRANCISCO SECTION, American Society of Civil Engineers, held its annual meeting on Dec. 16 and elected the following officers: president, Leon B. Reynolds, department of civil engineering, Stanford University, Palo Alto; vice-president, H. H. Hall, chief engineer, Standard Oil Co., San Francisco; secretary-treasurer, Harold B. Hammill, consulting engineer, San Francisco. The section voted to approve the action of the San Diego section in condemning the advertising for bids for engineering services by the city of San Diego. Dexter S. Kimball, deal of engineering, Cornell University, was the principal speaker. His subject was "Technological Unemployment."

SEWAGE WORKS OPERATORS will be enabled to attend a short school Jan. 26-31 to be held at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., sponsored by the New York State Sewage Works Association, New York State Conference of Mayors and the New York state department of health.

Construction Equipment and Materials

Generator Set for A.C. Welding

Current for welding with the a.c. semi-arc flash process is produced by a new all-purpose portable welder de-

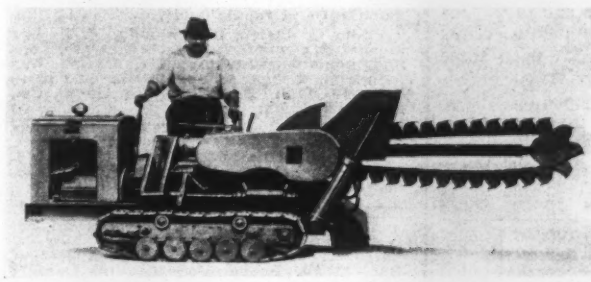


A.C. MOTOR GENERATOR SET

signed especially for structural work by the Electric Arc Cutting & Welding Co., Newark, N. J. Models are available with capacities of 100-, 200- and 300-amp. machines, as well as double generator sets which multiply these capacities by two. All generators are arranged with a.c. rings so that either single or polyphase alternating current can be obtained. Power is provided by Buda gasoline motors. An important auxiliary is a transformer which can be used to convert part of the output of the generator to 110 or 220 volts for lighting or for the operation of electric tools. Due to a special field excitation arrangement, this auxiliary current remains constant in voltage.

Digger Cuts Narrow Trench

Digging ditches for laying small pipe, electric cables or drains or for any other purpose requiring a trench up to 6 in. wide and 48 in. deep is facilitated by the development of the Little Golddigger trenching machine by the C. & H. & E. division of the National Equipment Corp., Milwaukee, Wis. Although only waist high, this machine is of rugged, well-balanced construction, and is designed for severe and continuous service. It is mounted on crawler treads with very low ground pressure so that it can be operated effectively in wet soil or on lawns or parkways. Total weight is 3,000 lb. The light weight and small dimensions of the outfit make it possible to transport it easily from job to job in a motor truck. Digging speeds vary from 1 to 6 ft. per minute. All controls are centralized on one side. Power is provided by a Fuller & Johnson four-cylinder motor developing 12 hp. at 1,600 r.p.m. The boom hoist is operted by a hydraulic cylinder which acts either to lift or to crowd. The self-cleaning buckets, of chrome nickel alloy steel, heat treated, are mounted on a reversible bucket line.



SMALL DITCHING MACHINE

Crane Mounted on Light Tractor

An additional attachment for the Clarktor Tructractor, consisting of variable height crane boom with a capacity of 2,000 lb. at a radius of 13 ft., has been announced by the Clark Tructractor Co., Battle Creek, Mich. With a minimum over-all height of only 7 ft. 10 in. and a wheelbase of 108 in., this

TRACTOR-MOUNTED CRANE

unit can easily be maneuvered in restricted spaces. A single lever is used to control lifting, lowering and neutral position of the load. A description of the tractor unit upon which the crane is mounted was given in *Engineering News-Record,* Nov. 13, 1930, p. 789.

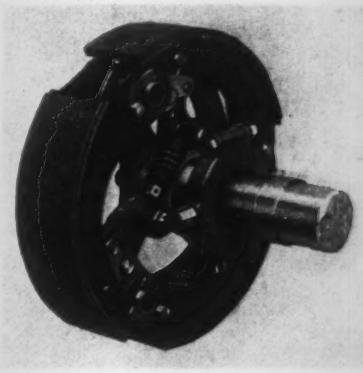
Pedestrian Control for Traffic

Points on a highway where there is a large amount of transverse pedestrian traffic but little vehicular transverse traffic can be protected by means of ordinary traffic signals controlled by a pushbutton device developed by the Automatic Signal Corp., New Haven, Conn. This control is very simple to operate and is particularly recommended for use at crossings where large numbers of schoolchildren must cross during certain periods. To operate, the pedestrian simply pushes a button mounted on a post, thus stopping traffic on the street until a sufficient interval has elapsed to enable him to cross. To avoid undue interference with highway traffic, an interlocking arrangement is provided to secure automatically a "go" light for a predetermined period after each such crossing interval. Should a second pedestrian push the button during this interval, the device will "remember" him until the interval has elapsed and then stop the street traffic once more.

Long Life Claimed for New Type of Industrial Clutch

Compactness, light weight, easy adjustment and long life are advantages claimed for a new type of heavy-duty industrial clutch developed by Thomas L. Fawick and now being marketed by the Fawick Manufacturing Co., Waukesha, Wis. The clutch is of the balanced expanding shoe type, the shoes being connected to a system of counterweights which make the effort of engagement or disengagement the same under all conditions of load, wear and service. Lightness of all rotating parts is secured by the liberal use of steel stampings, hollow steel pivot pins and steel forgings. Molded asbestos clutch facings are used, similar to those in heavy truck and bus brakes. Adjustment of the clutch is extremely simple, being accomplished by a small worm meshing with a gear which engages three eccentric studs carrying the inner ends of the shoe toggles. Movement of the adjusting worm causes each of the three eccentric studs to rotate simultaneously and exactly the same amount. Thus it is impossible for one shoe to become tighter than the others or for the clutch to get out of balance. Notches are cut on the outside of the worm to engage a detent spring, which prevents accidental changes of adjustment.

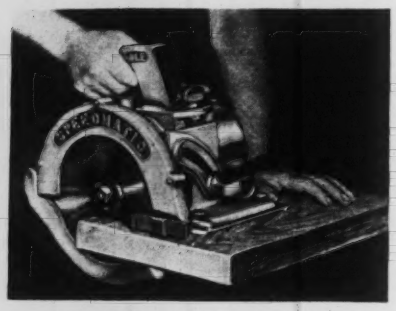
The clutch is located inside the flywheel, with the driving shoes in contact with the rim of the wheel itself. This affords a large body of metal through which heat is dissipated and which is ventilated by the fan action of the revolving clutch shoes. This feature adds to the ability of the clutch to withstand service where continuous slipping is unavoidable.



12-IN. INDUSTRIAL CLUTCH

High-Speed Electric Saw Driven Through Gears

An additional model of the Speedmatic saw, known as type K-9, which differs from previous types in the use of hardened spiral gears to drive the blade has been announced by the Porter-Cable-Hutchinson Corp., Syracuse, N. Y. This unit has a weight of 23 lb.

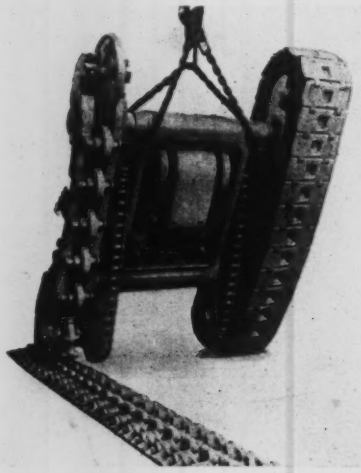


POWER HAND SAW

and operates at unusually high speed, the 9-in. saw blade running at 5,000 r.p.m. free speed, or about 4,000 r.p.m. under the average cutting load. This speed is correct for using thin emery wheels for cutting marble, tile and soft metal. The saw is equipped with both depth and angle adjustments, and will cut to a maximum depth of 3⅛ in. Cooling is provided by a large turbine fan which draws air through the commutator and expels it through the saw housing and also through a special opening to blow away dust from the cutting line. Four SKF precision ball bearings are used. A swing guard is provided.

Crawler Tread Improved

Chain drive is used in a new and improved crawler-type mounting now being used by the Bucyrus-Erie Co., South Milwaukee, Wis., as regular equipment on the model E-2 diesel dragline. The standard mounting, with 27-in. treads, has an over-all length of 13 ft. 8½ in. and a bearing area of 51.9 sq.ft. The special long tread has the same width as the standard, but is 15 ft. ¾ in. in over-all length with a bearing area of 57.9 sq.ft. A unit equipped with either of these treads can be shipped on a flat-car without dismantling. By substituting wider treads the bearing areas of these two mountings can be increased to 63.3 and 70.8 sq.ft., respectively.



DRAGLINE CRAWLER

Tamper Added to Finisher

For use with dry, stiff concrete when tamping is permitted or specified, the Ord finishing machine for concrete pavements, manufactured by the Blaw Knox Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., can now be furnished equipped with a tamper. The finisher, which runs on wheels bearing on the steel forms, can be obtained with either single or double screed, and with or without tamper.

Twist and Hammer Drill

Drilling holes in wood, metal or masonry, using either twist or hammer drill action, is the dual function of an electric portable drill developed by the Wodack Electric Tool Corp., 4627 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill. In addition, the tool can be used for grinding, scratching or buffing, permitting the operator to sharpen tools and bits on the job. The tool weighs only 12 lb., and will drill holes in stone, concrete or brick up to ⅞-in. diameter; in metal to ⅜-in.; and in wood to ½-in.

ELEMENTS OF DUAL ELECTRIC DRILL

Costs and Contracts

E. N.-R. Index Numbers

	Cost			Volume	
Dec. 1,	**1930**	**196.86**	**Nov.,**	**1930**	**207**
Nov. 1,	1930	198.54	Oct.,	1930	211
Dec. 1,	1929	209.46	Nov.,	1929	245
Average,	1930	202.85	Average,	1929	317
Average,	1929	207.02	Average,	1928	287
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This Week's Contracts

Heavy construction contracts, reported by *Engineering News-Record* in the week of Dec. 25, with some comparisons, total as follows:

(In Thousands of Dollars)

	Dec. 25, 1930	Average of Last Four Weeks 1930	Average of Last Four Weeks 1929
Buildings:			
Industrial	$1.731	$2.926	$6.453
Other	18.502	18.134	18.736
Streets and roads.	2.771	6.420	5.898
Other eng. constr..	9.648	15.720	9.214
Total	$32.652	$43.201	$40.302

Total, all classes Jan. 1 to Dec. 25:
1930 ..... $3,173,148
1929 3,950,315

Business Notes

CEMENT REFERENCE LABORATORY is now arranging for a second tour of inspection of cement-testing laboratories throughout the country. This service, which at present consists of inspecting cement-testing apparatus and demonstrating test methods, is rendered without charge. Laboratories which desire inspection should make prompt application to the Cement Reference Laboratory, U. S. Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION, 29 West 39th St., New York City, has approved a standard for track bolts and nuts based on a study of different types used by railroads and electric railways in the United States and Canada. Copies can be obtained from the headquarters of the association.

LEIPZIG TRADE FAIR is to be held this year from March 1 to 7 at Leipzig, Germany. American participation is expected to include more than 100 exhibits and approximately 2,000 buyers from all parts of the country. American headquarters are at 11 West 42d St., New York City.

CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO. has issued a general invitation to road builders to visit a comprehensive exhibit of machinery and equipment built by other manufacturers for use with Caterpillar tractors. This will be staged at the Peoria, Ill., plant of the company from Jan. 12 to 24, 1931.

DAYTON-DOWD CO., Quincy. Ill., has appointed J. B. Downey, Phoenix, Ariz., district sales representative for that state.

AMERICAN TRACTOR EQUIPMENT CO., Oakland, Calif., announces the appointment of N. G. Livingston as Eastern sales manager. Mr. Livingston will have his headquarters at the Peoria, Ill., plant of the company.

LINCOLN ELECTRIC CO., Cleveland, Ohio, has placed S. H. Taylor, Jr., in charge of the Pacific Coast territory, with headquarters in Los Angeles, Calif. He succeeds W. S. Stewart, recently appointed district manager of the Cleveland territory. Appointment of L. P. Henderson as manager of the San Francisco, Calif., office is also announced, as well as the appointment of E. J. Pfister as district manager at Kansas City, Mo.

WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC & MFG. CO., East Pittsburgh, Pa., will shortly start important changes and improvements at its South Philadelphia, Pa., works to provide for a conversion of part of the manufacturing space into a new shop for electric and oil-electric locomotive equipping and testing. Hitherto this work has been carried on at the East Pittsburgh works. Besides additions and alterations to existing buildings, the plans call for the improvement of 4 miles of railroad track, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Railroad and the city of Philadelphia, to be used as a high-speed test track.

STERLING ENGINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y., has opened a New York City office in the Chrysler Building. William E. John is manager.

FULLER LEHIGH CO. is transferring all manufacturing operations from the plant at Fullerton, Pa., to the Barberton, Ohio, works of the Babcock & Wilcox Co. Management, engineering and sales departments will move to New York City. No definite date has been set for these changes, but it is expected that they will be made early in 1931. E. G. Bailey, president of the Fuller Lehigh Co., has been elected a vice-president of the Babcock & Wilcox Co.

MOON TRACK CO. has established a separate industrial division at its Chicago, Ill., office.

AMERICAN HOIST & DERRICK CO., St. Paul, Minn., has recently acquired additional warehouse facilities in Chicago which will enable it to carry complete stocks of new machines and repair parts.

FOOTE COMPANY, INC., Nunda, N. Y., has appointed Charles A. Lynch vice-president and general manager. Mr. Lynch was formerly manager of engineering and sales for the Fort Pitt Steel Castings Co., McKeesport, Pa.

PANGBORN CORP., Hagerstown, Md., has opened district sales offices in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Milwaukee, Wis. Thomas J. Dougherty has been appointed special sales engineer at the home office.

ARTHUR W. WILLCUTS, 48 years old, assistant manager of the railroad sales department for Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., at St. Louis, Mo., died on Dec. 13 of heart disease. He had lived in St. Louis ten years, coming from Detroit in 1920.

Unit Prices From Current Construction Bids

Steel Toll Bridge Over Ohio River at Ashland, Ky.

A CANTILEVER-TYPE bridge with steel viaduct and truss approaches and concrete masonry will be built over the Ohio River at Ashland, Ky., from the intersection of Winchester Ave. and Twelfth St. on the south to a connection with Ohio State Route No. 7 on the north, a length of 2,500 ft. It will have a 22-ft. roadway paved with rock asphalt on concrete base, and one 5-ft. sidewalk. The channel span is 739 ft. center to center of piers. The site is reached by the Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. at Ashland, or by the Norfolk & Western Ry. at Coal Grove, Ohio, or by the Ohio River.

Concrete for the foundations is of three classes: A, 1:2:4, 2,500 lb., used in reinforced abutments, wing-walls, piers, retaining walls, and concrete deposited in water (with cement increased 10 per cent); B, 1:2½:5, 2,000 lb., in footings for walls and piers; F, 1:2:3½, 2,800 lb., roadway slab and sidewalk on bridge. Substructure work includes construction of cofferdams, sheeting, or caissons, excavating to 6 in. below surrounding bedrock, driving precast concrete piles for the masonry, and all concrete work in caissons, footings, piers, pedestals and abutments. All construction joints in retaining walls are damp-proofed with Hydrolex or equal.

Superstructure work includes structural steel, anchorages, handrail, expansion-joint protection, anchor bolts, castings, bronze nameplates, and shop and field painting.

Unit prices are given of the lowest three bidders: Table I, A, The American Foundation Co., Cincinnati; B, Vang Construction Co., Pittsburgh (contract); C, General Contracting Corp., Pittsburgh. Table II, A, the Mount Vernon Bridge Co., Mount Vernon, Ohio (contract); B, Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co., Chicago; C, Independent Bridge Co., Neville Island, Pittsburgh.

TABLE I—SUBSTRUCTURE

	A	B	C
1,300 cu.yd. fills	$2.75	$1.10	$5.00
1,400 lin.ft. precast con. piling	3.25	4.25	2.00
750 cu.yd. class B (1:7½) con. in footings for piers	44.00	50.00	37.00
200 cu.yd. class B in footings for walls	20.60	25.00	20.00
2,750 cu.yd. class A (1:6) con. in piers above foot'gs	19.00	20.00	24.50
200 cu.yd. class A con. in pedestals	17.00	24.00	21.00
250 cu.yd. class A con. in gravity walls	14.70	23.00	27.00
300 cu.yd. class A con. in c'nterfort walls and posts	21.50	31.00	38.00
350,000 lb. steel reinforcement	.03	.045	.05
8,000 sq.ft. waterproofing	.03	.10	.25
Totals	$121,760	$141,280	$150,275
Calendar days bid	150	180	180

TABLE II—SUPERSTRUCTURE

	A	B	C
1,270 cu.yd. class F (1:5½) con. roadway slab on bridge	$20.00	$22.50	$20.00
120 cu.yd. class F sidewalk on bridge	21.00	25.00	25.00
1,850 sq.ft. gunite sidewalk slab on bridge	.50	.50	.80
350,000 lb. steel reinforcement	.04	.034	.04
550 sq.yd. class A (1:6) con. roadway base on fills	2.50	4.00	3.00
110 sq.yd. class A (1:6) con. sidewalk on fills	1.80	2.00	2.00
230 lin.ft. class A (1:6) con. curb on fills	1.00	1.00	2.00
6,100 sq.yd. 1½ in. rock asphalt wearing surface	1.50	1.50	1.75
2,235,000 lb. silicon steel (cantilever bridge)	.064	.077	.073
3,300,000 lb. carbon steel (cantilever bridge)	.059	.0618	.066
850,000 lb. carbon steel (approach spans)	.049	.06	.063
Lighting system (lump sum)	3,300.00	3,350.00	2,830.00
Toll houses and canopy (lump sum)	1,700.00	4,000.00	3,200.00
Totals	$438,170	$490,565	$497,400
Calendar days bid	210	250	450

Prettyboy Dam and Bridge Across Gunpowder River, Md.

PRETTYBOY concrete dam on the Gunpowder River, Maryland, for the Baltimore bureau of water supply, was awarded in September, 1930, for $996,733. The dam is 486 ft. long and 141 ft. high; 133 ft. above the water surface. It is topped by a concrete-arch bridge 692½ ft. long. The bridge consists of a south approach of three 44-ft. spans, four 56-ft. arches with rises of 10 ft., a 38-ft. center span, four 56-ft. arches, and two 38-ft. approach spans on the north. Principal elevations are: springline, 525; crest, 520; water surface, 387; top of apron, 379.

Twenty-three bids were received; unit prices are given of the lowest three: A, J. A. LaPorte Corp., 109 State St., Albany (contract); B, York Engineering & Construction Co., 37 West Market St., York, Pa.; C, MacDonald Spencer Co., 1628 Graybar Bldg., New York.

Item 1 includes cofferdams, embankments, channels and other temporary structures for handling the river. The bid is lump sum and the tabulation shows the widest range. Clearing and grubbing, item 2, also is lump sum, and covers an area 500 ft. above the parallel to the upstream face of the dam and up to the 530 contour.

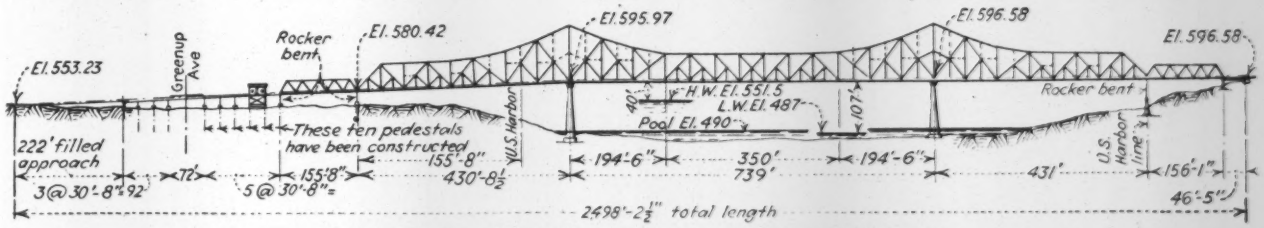
Items 3, 4 and 5 cover excavation. Common includes all except solid rock. Trench excavation includes all solid rock from the cutoff trench, and requires the use of channel machines. This trench is under the dam parallel to the upstream face for the full length. The grounds around the dam are to be made as attractive as possible, and to this end spoil banks are to be leveled and trimmed to regular lines.

Items 6, 7, and 8 are for concrete by volume as follows:

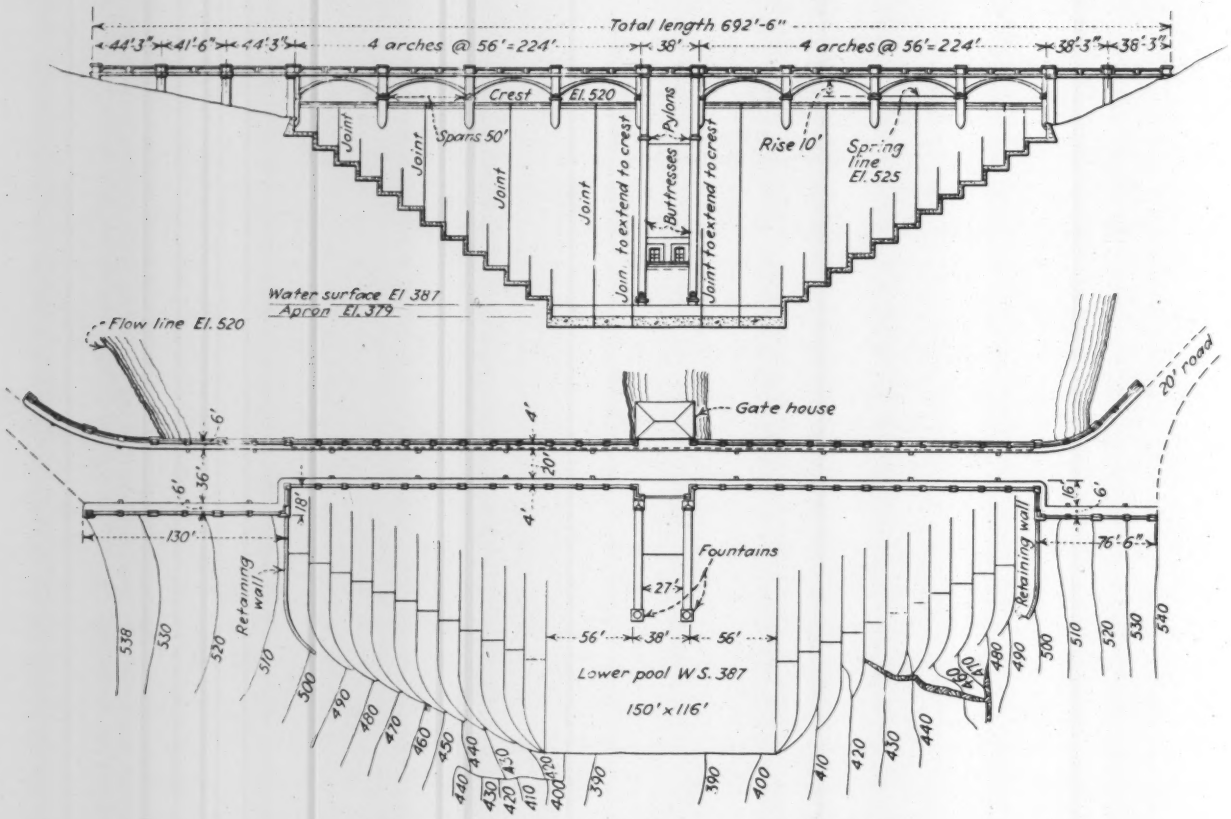
Class	Cement	Sand	Screenings	Stone	Cobbles	Water in Gal. Per Sack	Pounds in 28 Days
A	1	1½	½	3	0	6	3,000
B	1	1½	½	4	0	6½	2,500
C	1	2½	½	4½	3	8¼	1,500

Cobble rock passes a 9 in. square or a 10 in. round opening and is retained on a screen having a 4½-in. or a 5-in. opening. After seven days all concrete must weigh 142 lb. per cubic foot. Class A concrete is for the arch ring, walls, columns, beams, girders, floor slabs, sidewalks and concrete in thin sections. Class B is for faces of mass concrete exposed to water or weather, and for road pavement. Class C is mass concrete.

Item 9 is special finish for sidewalks, floor of gate house, and stair treads. It consists of a stiff mortar of 1 part cement and 2 parts sand, and is laid 1 in. thick. Item 15



ELEVATION OF OHIO RIVER TOLL BRIDGE AT ASHLAND, KY.



PRETTYBOY DAM FOR BALTIMORE WATER SUPPLY

is for floor plates, ladders and other miscellaneous steel. Item 18 is for manhole frames and drain inlets. The cast-iron sluice gates (items 23-25) are 36x60 in., with leaf and frame faced with bronze.

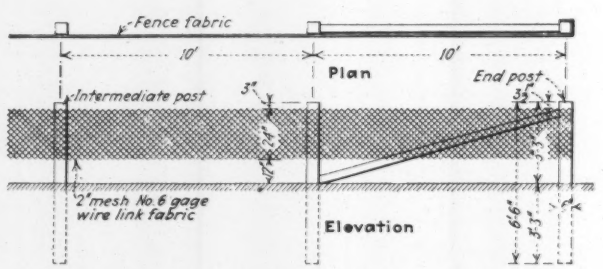
Item 26 is for gray Indiana limestone for the balustrade across the bridge. Item 29 covers filling with broken rock the space above the bridge arches between the spandrel walls up to the level of the concrete road base, each layer being compacted with heavy rammers and water. The contraction joint filler covered by item 32 is bituminous felt material ½ in. thick and 6 in. wide. All other items are lump sum.

		A	B	C
1	Stream control, (lump sum)	$2,500.00	$5,000.00	$16,725.00
2	Clearing and grubbing, (lump sum)	5,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
3	Common excavation, 25,000 cu.yd.	0.50	0.75	1.8
4	Rock excavation, 44,000 cu.yd.	2.50	1.00	2.40
5	Trench excavation, 2,000 cu.yd.	7.00	2.50	5.60
6	Concrete—class A, 2,600 cu.yd.	18.00	25.00	20.60
7	Concrete—class B, 29,000 cu.yd.	7.15	9.00	10.10
8	Concrete—class C, 78,000 cu.yd.	6.50	8.50	7.76
9	Surfacing floors, 1,200 sq.yd.	0.36	2.00	0.77
10	Drilling grout holes, 2,500 lin.ft.	0.30	0.10	0.50
11	Pipe for grouting, 1,200 lin.ft.	0.50	0.15	0.50
12	Pressure grouting, 2,000 bags, per bag.	1.50	1.00	2.00
13	Steel reinforcement, 246,000 lb.	0.04	0.05	0.039
14	Contraction plates, 19,000 lb.	0.04	0.06	0.0575
15	Miscellaneous steel, 5,800 lb.	0.06	0.15	0.14
16	Screens, 21,100 lb.	0.06	0.12	0.07
17	Screen lifter, (lump sum)	400.00	300.00	186.00
18	Iron castings, 28,000 lb.	0.05	0.12	0.085
19	Stop plank guides, 58,000 lb.	0.06	0.12	0.09
20	Flange special castings, 30.5 ton	160.00	360.00	247.00
21	B. & S. special castings over 6 in., 24.0 ton	120.00	360.00	227.00
22	B. & S. pipe and specials, 4 and 6 in., 6.5 ton	130.00	100.00	237.00
23	Sluice gates, 106 ft. head, (4)	1,840.00	1,750.00	2,036.00
24	Sluice gates, 61 ft. head, (2)	986.00	1,300.00	1,597.00
25	Sluice gates, 16 ft. head (2)	708.00	800.00	903.00
26	Cut stone balustrade (lump sum)	25,000.00	30,000.00	20,000.00
27	Electric conduits, 2,900 lin.ft.	0.50	0.50	0.25
28	Setting conc. and needle valves, (4)	230.00	500.00	340.00
29	Fill on arches, 1,550 cu.yd.	2.75	2.00	4.00
30	Road surface, 3-in., 2,050 sq.yd.	0.80	3.00	1.50
31	Corrugated iron pipe, 100 lin.ft.	2.00	2.50	2.00
32	Contraction joint filler, 1,500 lin.ft.	0.12	0.10	0.20
33	Gate house superstructure, (lump sum)	10,000.00	14,000.00	10,000.00
34	Lighting system, (lump sum)	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,800.00
35	Fountains, (lump sum)	186.00	100.00	200.00
36	Needle valve inclosure, (lump sum)	300.00	1,000.00	500.00
37	Crane, (lump sum)	3,200.00	4,000.00	1,944.00
38	Bronze tablets, (lump sum)	250.00	250.00	325.00
39	Engineer's field office, (lump sum)	305.00	200.00	300.00
40	Oil heaters, (lump sum)	60.00	100.00	100.00
	Total	$996,733	$1,195,262	$1,237,496

Highway Fence in Akron

A CONTRACT for street improvement, awarded in Akron, Ohio, in November, 1930, included 200 lin.ft. of highway guard fence. Engineer's estimate was $2.50 per foot, as was the unit price of the successful contractor for the whole job. Average of the sixteen bids was $1.73 per linear foot. The fence fabric is 2-in. mesh, No. 6 gage wire link fabric, and the construction is shown on the accompanying drawing. The wood posts are 6½ ft. by 6 in. square and beveled, with the lower 4 ft. creosoted and the exposed wood given two coats of white lead and linseed oil.

The price of fence fabric of this kind is 22c. per foot in Akron.



CONSTRUCTION OF GUARD FENCE FORMING PART OF LARGE CONTRACT

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Some of the Week's Large Projects

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Location	Project	Cost	Status
Sewers			
Bay Shore (N.Y.)	Sewage disposal plant	$1,500,000	Proposed
Binghamton (N. Y.)	Sewer and sewage treatment plant	1,400,000	Proposed
Great Neck (N. Y.)	Sewage disposal plant	1,000,000	Proposed
Bridges			
Hartford (Conn.)	Bridge	5,000,000	Proposed
Tacoma (Wash.)	Bridge	8,000,000	Proposed
Airport			
Norwood, etc.	Airport	1,000,000	Proposed
Railways			
New York	Railway	1,192,000	Proposed
Subways and Tunnels			
Vancouver (B. C.)	Tunnel	1,535,000	Contract
Unclassified			
Trenton (N. J.)	Motor Speedway	2,000,000	Bids asked
Oswego (N. Y.)	Grain elevator	1,800,000	Contract
Fed. Gov't.			
New York	Post Office	1,000,000	Proposed
Buildings			
San Francisco	Shriners Temple	2,000,000	Proposed
Chicago	Club	1,200,000	Proposed
Rochester (N. Y.)	Club	1,000,000	Contract
Los Angeles	Hospital	1,000,000	Proposed
St. Louis	Hospital	1,000,000	Contract
Ogden (Utah)	Office	1,000,000	Proposed
Hackensack (N. J.)	County	1,200,000	Proposed
Auburn (N. Y.)	Prison	1,330,190	Contract
New York	Art Museum	3,350,000	Proposed
New York	Memorial	2,314,243	Contract
San Francisco	High School	1,500,000	Proposed
Elsah (Ill.)	College	3,500,000	Proposed
St. Louis	Merchandising Mart	2,500,000	Contract
Hershey (Pa.)	Community Center	2,000,000	Day labor and separate cont.
Washington	Theatre	1,000,000	Bids asked
New York	Theatre	1,000,000	Proposed
New York	Theatre and office	3,500,000	Proposed
Nashville (Tenn.)	Theatre and office	1,250,000	Proposed
Lakewood (N. J.)	Motion Picture Studio, etc.	1,000,000	Proposed
Mexico City	Hotel	4,000,000	Contract

WATERWORKS

PROPOSED WORK

Ind., Evansville—Waterworks improvements. $250,000. Work to be done at this time $100,000. Burns & McDonnell Eng. Co., 400 Interstate Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., engrs.

Minn., Duluth — E. W. Kelley, engr., c/o Water & Light Dpt., bids in January, retention basin for city water supply. $250,000.

Minn., Monterey—Village, waterworks. $15,000 bonds voted. W. E. Buell & Co., 501 Insurance Exch. Bldg., Sioux City, Ia., engrs.

N. H., Keene—City, sketches reservoir at Roaring Brook, Roxbury. $15,000 or more. B. B. Babbridge, City Hall, Keene, supt. Water Dpt.

N. J., Wayne—Wayne Twp. Com., Municipal Bldg., water distribution system. $100,000. T. F. Bowe, 110 William St., New York, consult. engr. Noted Dec. 11.

N. Y., Goshen—Village reservoir for water supply. $200,000-$300,000. H. B. Cleveland, 225 Bway., New York, engr. Noted Dec. 13.

N. Y., Gouverneur—Bd. Village Trustees, bids early in spring, filtration plant. A. Potter, 50 Church St., New York, consult. engr. Noted July 3.

N. Y., Mannsville—Waterworks, incl. 200,000 gal. standpipe, 11,800 lin.ft. 2- to 10-in. ci. pipe, 11 fire hydrants. $30,000. Whitford, Adcook, Lix & Ludgate Corp., Sietz Bldg., Syracuse, engrs. Noted July 10.

N. Y., Massapequa—Massapequa Dist. Water Comn., c/o Town Bd. or T. Fraser, Massapequa, reservoir and 27 mi. distribution lines. $360,000.

O., Cleveland—City, takes bids in Spring, repair work at Division Ave. filter house. $50,000. L. A. Quayle, City Hall, engr.

Pa., Greensburg—West Moreland Water Co. soon takes bids superstructure steel, etc., for rapid sand water filtration plant. To exceed $30,000. Supervising Engineers, Inc., 42 Cedar St., New York, engrs.

R. I., Barrington—Bristol and Warren Water Works Co., c/o Supervising Engineers, Inc., engrs., 42 Cedar St., New York, water distribution system. To exceed $100,000

Tex., Yoakum — City takes bids about February, light and power plant, incl. installing dynamo unit, extending lines, street lights, meters. $200,000. Montgomery & Ward, Harvey-Snider Bldg., Wichita Falls, engrs. Noted Dec. 11.

Utah, Logan—City Council, postponed taking bids to have been opened Nov. 28, 3,800 lin.ft. 20 in. c.i. supply line. $25,000. **Maturity in spring.** Noted Nov. 27.

W. Va., Moundsville—Bids in February or later waterworks improvements, incl. 1½ m.g.p.d. electric driven pumping plant, drilling wells. $50,000. D. Morrow, dist. mgr. for Supervising Engineers, Inc., 42 Cedar St., New York. Noted Sept. 24.

BIDS ASKED

Calif., Los Angeles—See "Streets and Roads."

Calif., Oakland—Jan. 5, by Directors East Bay Municipal Utility Dist., 50,000 ft. 6, 20 and 16 in. c.i. pipe, 500 valves, 6- to 16-in. inclusive for distributing system.

Md., Pikesville (br. Baltimore)—Dec. 31, by Bd. Awards, brick, tile, concrete automatic pumping station. E. G. Rost, Municipal Bldg., Baltimore, water engr.

N. J., Bound Brook—Dec. 30, by Mayor and Boro Council, 2,300 ft. 30- to 60-in. rein.-con. or 36- to 72-in. corrugated iron pipe for Brook Enclosure. F. S. Gould, Morecraft Bldg., Hamilton St., boro engr.; adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25.

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N. Y., Long Island City—Jan. 6, by J. J. Dietz, comr. Water Supply, Gas & Electricity, Municipal Bldg., New York, mains in grounds Pumping Station 8, Alley Pond Park, Nassau and Kissena Blvds., Cherry, Elder and 43rd Aves., Main and 158th Sts., Queens Boro.

B. C., Burnaby—Jan. 15, by E. A. Cleveland, city engr., 500 Beatty St., 35,700 lin.ft. 20- to 36-in. rivited or electrically welded, lock bar, hammer welded or steel, cylinder concrete pipe for water mains, for Vancouver Water Dist. Comrs. $350,000.

B. C., Vancouver—"See Contracts Awarded."

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Calif., San Francisco—Water supply at Sunset Blvd., to E. J. Treacy, Call Bldg., $27,108.

Calif., Whittier—D. E. Allen, city clk., one deep well pump, installed in 24 in. well, to Wintroath Pumps Ltd., 1100 South Meridian St., Alhambra, $1,575 (5% discount); furnishing 143 ft. 30 in., 39 ft. 24 in. and 210 ft. 10 in. steel pipe, to Western Pipe & Steel Co., 5717 Santa Fe Ave., Los Angeles, $2,630; one 30 in. venturi style meter for City Water Dpt., to Natl. Meter Co., 2309 East 8th St., Los Angeles, $2,721. Grand total $6,926.

La., New Orleans—Sewerage & Water Bd., 526 Carondolet St., Contr. 106, altering Pumping Station 3, to C. N. Bott, Audubon Blvd., $5,997; furnishing 4 transformers to main purification plant, to Maloney Electric Co., Union Indemnity Bldg., New Orleans, and St. Louis, Mo., $2,082; labor and material on percentage basis for waterworks and sewerage construction for 1931, to J. M. McGowan, 1209 Joseph St., $0.012; lime for purification plant, to J. Watts Kearny & Sons, 514 South Peters St., $6.20 per ton; liquid chlorine for purification stations for 1931, to Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc., 350 Madison Ave., New York, $5.15 per cwt.; sulphate of iron for purification stations for 1931, to Amer. Steel & Wire Co., 208 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., $13.45 per ton.

Mass., Worcester — Water Dpt., brick, steel, concrete pumping station at Quinapoxet Pond, to L. Rocheford & Son, Inc., 44 Front St., $14,770. Est. $15,000. Noted Dec. 4.

Mich., Detroit — Bd. Water Comrs., L. P. Fisher, pres. (2nd unit) 20 m.g. concrete water reservoir, 3 new rein.-con. walls on 3 sides, other side to be existing unit, to Bryant & Detwiler Co., 2806 Union Trust Bldg., $335,582. Noted Nov. 20.

Mich., Detroit—Dpt. Water Supply, electric conduit and lighting system for turbine house at Springwells Pumping Station, to Miller-York, Inc., 1523 East Congress St., $20,500.

N. Y., New Rochelle—New Rochelle Water Co., 7 m.g. reservoir, to Gannett, Seeley & Fleming, Inc., 600 North 22nd St., Harrisburg, Pa.

N. Y., Syracuse—City, 450 tons c.i. pipe for water line extensions, to R. D. Wood & Co., 400 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., $25,715.

O., Dayton—Montgomery Co., Court House, waterworks, sewers for Moraine Sanitary Sewer and Water Dist., Sect. A, waterlines, pumping station and standpipe, to F. L. Krumholtz, 1020 Superior Ave., $78,000; Sect. B, water lines, to Boyd & Cook, Union Trust Bldg., $26,315; Sect. C, to C. J. Wetzel, 126 Otterbein Ave., $31,300. Grand total $135,615. Noted Nov. 27.

B. C., Richmond—Municipality, 315,000 3- to 12-in. lap welded steel pipe, bell and spigot with special rigid collar, to J. S. Tait & Co. Ltd., 500 Beatty St., Vancouver, representing Page-Hersey Tubes Ltd., 100 Church St., Toronto, Ont., $177,689. Noted Nov. 13.

B. C., Vancouver—Waterworks distribution system, day labor and city forces. $500,000 bonds voted for same. C. Brackenridge, city engr.

Ont., Hamilton—City Council, one 1,000 Imp. gal. g.p.m. fire pump, to Bickle Fire Engines Ltd., Woodstock, $14,950.

Ont., Newmarket—Town, 1 mi. c.i. watermain, day labor, under supervision W. J. Reilly, supt. $16,000. James, Proctor & Redfern, 36 Toronto St., Toronto, engrs. Supplying pipe, to Natl. Iron Corp., foot Cherry St., Toronto; hydrants, valves, to Kerr Engine Wks., Walkerville. Noted Dec. 11.

SEWERS

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Los Angeles—Los Angeles Co., Hooper Avenue-Compton Creek Trunk Sewer, incl. 4 mi. 33 and 36 in. rein.-con. pipe $200,000; Downey-Bellflower Trunk Sewer Extension, 4 mi. 21 and

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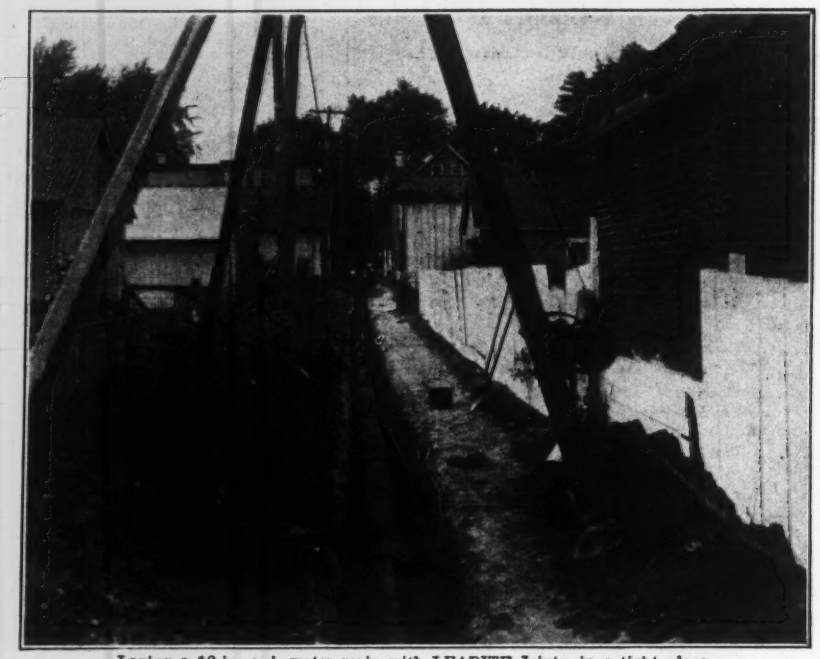

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Sewers (Continued)

24 in. pipe; digester tanks at treatment plant, $100,000, all foregoing in County Sanitation Dist. 2, A. K. Warren, ch. engr. Co. Sanitation Dists.; 3 mi. or more concrete sewer in Co. Impvt. 757 and 770, Belvedere Sewerage System; 3 mi. or more sewers (type not determined) Co. Impvt. 967, Artesia; 2 mi. vitr. sewer with appurtenant structures, Co. Impvt. 874, The Strand, north of Manhattan Beach; vitr. clay sewers, Co. Impvt. 928, Hanover St., in Montebello Park, $70,000, County Sanitary Sewer Div. of County Surveyors Office, engrs.

Mass., Barnstable—Town. Bd. Selectmen, sewerage works. $30,000.

N. J., Clifton—Bd. City Council, City Hall, preliminary plans storm water drains in Van Houten Ave. from Campbell Ave. to the brook, $35,000. J. L. Fitzgerald, city engr.

N. J., Newton—Town Comn., A. G. Vought, clk., extending Sparta and Clinton Street Sewage Treatment Works. Bids in. Will award contract about Jan. 1. Noted Oct. 30.

N. J., Oakhurst—Ocean Twp. Com., Township Hall, chlorination plant, foot Elberon Ave, $75,000. G. R. Moore, 603 Mattison Ave., Asbury Park, engr.

N. J., Paterson—Bd. P. Wks., City Hall, storm water and industrial drains in West Bway., Wood, North St. and Lowe, Keen and Sherman Sts. $100,000 appropriated. H. J. Harder, city engr.

N. Y., Bay Sho.—Sewerage Comn., H. McWhorter, chn., sewage disposal plant. $1,500,000. **Maturity in spring.** A. J. Provost, Jr., 41 West 38th St., New York, engr. Noted Dec. 20, 1928.

N. Y., Binghamton—Sewer and sewage treatment plant. $1,400,000. **Maturity in spring.** Fuller & McClintock, 170 Bway., New York, engrs. Noted Dec. 19.

N. Y., Great Neck—Village, sewage disposal plant. $1,000,000. **Maturity in spring.** Fuller & McClintock, 170 Bway., New York, engrs. Noted Apr. 3.

N. Y., Johnson City—Bd. Village Trustees, sewerage system, disposal plant. **Maturity after Feb. 1.** Fuller & McClintock, 170 Bway., New York, engrs. Noted Dec. 19.

N. Y., New Rochelle—Dpt. P. Wks., sewers, $1,000,000. **Maturity in summer.** Noted Dec. 19, 1929.

N. Y., Rochester—Common Council, H. W. Baker, comr. P. Wks., sanitary and storm sewers in Chesterfield Dr., Tupper St. and Denise Rd., $200,000; storm water outlet sewer in Dunn Strand, $75,000; sewer, asphalt paving Lehr Alley, $7,500.

Pa., Natrona — Bd. Comrs. Harrison Twp., Town Hall, 41 Chestnut St., rejected bids Dec. 10, 3.25 mi. 15 in. terra cotta or concrete sewer, 600 ft. 16 in. c.i. pipe for 12 creek crossings, 60 or 70 brick manholes, siphon chamber at Bull Creek end, 500 g.p.m. vertical shaft centrifugal non clogging pump and motor, beginning at Tarentum, running along Little Bull Creek Valley. $75,000. Will probably readvertise. C. E. Miller, Jenkins Arcade, Pittsburgh, engr. Noted Dec. 4.

Que., Aylmer—Town Council, soon takes bids sewers, paving. $45,000.

BIDS ASKED

Calif., Los Angeles—See "Streets and Roads."

Calif., Madera—Jan. 5, by City Council, sewage disposal plant. Former bids rejected.

Ill., Chicago—Jan. 22, by R. A. Woodhull, chn. com. Sanitary Dist. of Chicago, 910 South Michigan Ave., West Side Sewage Treatment Works, Div. Z, Imhoff tanks, Battery C; adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25.

La., Donaldsonville — Bids about Jan. 15, complete sewerage system, disposal plant. J. W. Billingsley, Interstate Bank Bldg., New Orleans, engr. Noted Oct. 30.

La., New Orleans — Feb. 4, by Bd. Comrs. Sewerage & Water Bd., 526 Carondolet St., five 36 in. horizontal swing check valves—flange ends, one 36 in. gate valve-bell ends—hydraulic operated cylinder; two 36 in. gate valves—flange ends—bevel geared handwheel, one 60 in. gate valve—flange ends—electric motor control. Contr. 209-S.

N. Y., Orangeburg—Dec. 30, by Dpt. Mental Hygiene, State Office Bldg., Albany, sewers, water lines at Rockland State Hospital.

N. Y., Rye — Jan. 9, by Westchester Co. Sanitary Sewer Comn., E. S. Martin, secy., Court House Annex, White Plains, 900-1,400 ft. 18 in. c.i. sewer in Sect. G Blind Brook Project; adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25.

Tenn., Knoxville—Dec. 29, by W. W. Mynatt, dir. Pub. Serv., Broadway Laterals No. 2, incl. 69,916 lin.ft. 8- to 12-in. sewers, wyes, manholes. $125,000. H. J. Wight, city engr.

B. C., Vancouver—See "Contracts Awarded."

Ont., Port Colborne — See "Contracts Awarded."

Ont., Waterloo—See "Contracts Awarded."

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Kan., Lawrence—O. H. Stockwell, city clk., West Lawrence Lateral Sanitary Sewer Dist. 1, 1,407 ft. 10 in. and 13,439 ft. 8 in. vitr. clay pipe in place, 120 ft. 10 in. c.i. pipe, 325 wyes, 12 standard flush tanks, 45 manholes, 900 ft. 3 in. galvanized pipe, 12 service water taps, to March Constr. Co., 941 Kentucky St., $21,256.

La., New Orleans—Bd. Comrs. Sewerage & Water Bd., 526 Carondolet St., Contr. 109-S, furnishing c.i. pipe, fittings, to U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Fdry. Co., Amer. Trust Natl. Bank Bldg., Birmingham, Ala., $124,436; Contr. 110-S, c.i. sewage discharge mains in Algiers St. and c.i. pressure main for sewage and dry weather flow in Iafitte Ave., to T. H. Brockman, Canal Bank Bldg., 1406 Rendon St., $65,256.

Mass., Boston—Dpt. P. Wks., sewerage works in Pleasanton St., Roxbury, to P. Guarino, 5 West Cottage St., Roxbury, $15,627; Albany St., Roxbury, to A. Singarella, 22A Tremlett St., Dorchester, $10,489. Noted Dec. 4.

Mich., Detroit—Dpt. P. Wks., Lateral No. 5627, Arm in 2nd Ave. from Pingree to Webb Aves., to A. Rossi, 24001 Seven Mile Rd., $51,339; Lateral 5629, in Duncan and Lambert Aves. from Fisher to Rohns Ave., to Furnari Excavating Co., 14554 Grand River Ave., $3,800; Lateral 5619 in Forest Ave. from Belvidere to Cooper Sts., to Waterway Constr. Co., Sherwood and Rinke Rds., $4,700. Grand total $59,839.

Mich., Detroit—Dpt. P. Wks., Pallister Seward Relief Sewer in Pallister and Seward Sts., and 2nd St. from Woodward to 12th Sts., 6,370 ft. 6 ft. cylinder and 2 ft. 10 in. x 4 ft. 3 in. egg section, two-ring brick, to R. D. Baker, 15440 West Seven Mile Rd., $89,468; 933 ft. 3 ft. 6 in. cylinder and 24 in. crock sewer in Freud Ave. Arm west of Lapeaset Ave., to Blanck & Gargaro, 40 Seven Mile Rd. E., $11,207; 637 ft. 3 ft. cylinder in Avondale Arm west of Newport Ave., to Mancini Constr. Co., Meyers Rd., $6,656. Grand total $107,331.

N. Y., Rome—Bd. Estimate & Contr., sewerage development, to A. DiMarco, 1 South Kensico Ave., White Plains, $202,700. Noted Dec. 15.

O., Cleveland—City, 1,139 ft. 5 ft. 9 in. Circular C brick sewer in East Blvd. from Union to Regalia Aves., to M. P. Nero & Patrick Constr. Co., Citizens Bldg., $31,902; 2,694 ft. 4 ft. 6 in. to 7 ft. Circular E sewer and 2,694 ft. 6 in. underdrains in Lakeside Ave. from Marquette to East 43rd Sts., to D. Nero, 1424 Lakeview Rd., $67,932.

Tex., Refugio—City, c/o J. O. West, mayor, disposal plant, sewerage system, incl. settling tank, sprinkling filter, to Kirkwood, Wharton & Lee, San Antonio, $42,000. Est. $60,000. Noted Dec. 11.

B. C., Vancouver—Sewer improvements, day labor and city forces. $750,000 bonds voted for same. C. Brackenridge, city engr.

Ont., Hamilton — For 6,972 lin.ft. 27- to 36-in. concrete sewer pipe, to A. Cope & Sons Ltd., 29 Albert St., $16,372.

Ont., Ottawa—For 2,400 ft. 84 in. concrete pipe for King Edward Ave. Sewer, to Lock Joint Pipe Co. Ltd., Montreal, Que., $34,680.

Ont., Owen Sound—For 5,000 lin.ft. 9 in. vitr. clay sewers, day labor. $25,000. R. C. McKnight, city engr.

Ont., Peterborough—For 2 mi. 8 in. and up vitr. tile storm sewer, day labor. $56,198. R. H. Parsons, city engr. Noted Oct. 23.

Ont., Port Colborne—Town, 2.5 mi. sanitary and storm sewers in northeast portion, day labor. $60,000. T. S. Scott, city engr.

Ont., Waterloo—Town, 4,200 lin.ft. 24 in. tile outlet sewer from Erb St., to Grand River, day labor. $34,000. James, Proctor & Redfern, 36 Toronto St., Toronto, consult. engrs. C. E. Necker, Waterloo, city engr.

WASTE DISPOSAL

PROPOSED WORK

Mass., Worcester—City, Mayor's Office, City Hall, incinerator. $200,000. Metcalf & Eddy, Statler Bldg., Boston, engrs.

BRIDGES

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Santa Rosa—Bd. Comrs. Sonoma Co., replacing present structure with 140 ft. steel truss bridge over Sonoma Creek, near Sonoma State Home. E. A. Peugh, Santa Rosa, co. surv.

Connecticut—State Hy. Dpt., Hartford, 3 span, concrete, steel bridge, main span 854 ft. long, 1,500 ft. and 7,500 ft. approaches, four-lane granite constructed roadway over Connecticut River between Hartford and East Hartford; also 2 small bridges over Hockanum River. $5,000,000. C. W. Hudson, 15 Park Row, New York, engr.

Conn., Milford — State Hy. Dpt., Hartford, steel, concrete railroad bridge, Washington St. $200,000. E. C. Weldon, hy. comr.

D. C., Wash.—District Comrs., Dpt. Hys., District Bldg., bids in February, bridge over Klingle Valley, Modjeski, Masters & Chase, 1420 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., consult. engrs.

Idaho, Boise—State Hy. Comn., Boise, J. D. Wood, comr., 300 ft. rein.-con. bridge over Boise River.

Md., Baltimore—For 1,375 ft. concrete, steel bridge, 40 ft. roadway, 29th St. H. L. Lucke, Municipal Office Bldg., bridge div. engr.

Md., Baltimore—Bd. Awards, bridge to carry Baltimore St. over Gwynn's Falls Valley, starting at Ellicott Driveway on east bank valley of the falls, passing under Pennsylvania Railroad bridge and over Western Maryland Ry. on west bank, continuing to Hilton St. $400,000. H. F. Lucke, Jr., city bridge engr. N. L. Smith, hys. engr.

Mo., Boonville—Missouri, Kansas & Texas R.R. Co., F. Ringer, ch. engr., Railway Exch. Bldg., St. Louis, bids in spring superstructure 4 span bridge over Mississippi River and Missouri Pacific tracks.

N. J., Elizabeth—Bd. Freeholders Union Co., Court House, bids in January, on sub-structure and superstructure bridge. $150,000. Ash, Howard, Needles & Tammen, 55 Liberty St., New York, engrs. Noted June 19.

Virginia—Portsmouth-Norfolk County Bridge & Tunnel Authority V. A. Brooks, chn., either bridge or tunnel connecting Portsmouth and Norfolk. **Maturity after Mar. 1.** Klapp-Brickerhoff & Douglass, 84 Pine St., New York, engrs. for tunnel. Noted May 16, 1929.

Wash., Tacoma—City bridge over Narrows, $8,000,000. **Maturity in spring.** Robinson & Steinman, 117 Liberty St., New York, engrs. Noted Mar. 7, 1929.

West Virginia—See "Contracts Awarded."

BIDS ASKED

Alabama—Jan. 6, by State Hy. Comn., Montgomery, 75 ft. bridge, Rd. 3, Hartselle—150 ft. bridge, Rd. 8, Benton—150 ft. bridge over Persimmon Creek, at Greenville—375 ft. bridge over Tallapoosa River, Rd. 1, at Talladega—416 ft. bridge over Locust Fork of Warrior River on Birmingham-Jasper Rd., Jefferson Co., all steel, concrete. W. Finnell, hy. dir.

Indiana and Illinois — Jan. 20, by Indiana State Hy. Comn., Indianapolis, J. J. Brown, dir., and Illinois Dpt. P. Wks. & Buildings, Div. Hys., Springfield, F. T. Sheets, ch. engr., bridge over Wabash River, at Vincennes, Ind. $600,000.

Iowa—Jan. 6, by State Hy. Comn., Ames, 32 x 24 ft. I-beam bridge, 90 x 20 ft. pony truss bridge with two 40 x 20 ft. approach spans, raising 80 x 20 ft. pony truss bridge, extending 20 ft. slab bridge, 86 culverts, extensions, Rd. 71, Federal Aid Project 154, 4 culverts, extensions on Templeton Rd., R-713, all Carroll Co.—100 x 20 ft. high truss bridge, 36 culverts, extensions, Rd. 2, Federal Aid Project 327, Madison Co.—one 16 x 24 ft., one 40 x 24 ft. I-beam bridges, 42 culverts, Rd. 4, B-645, Pottawattamie Co. — two 32 x 20 ft. span I-beam bridge, 80 x 20 ft. span deck truss bridge with two 40 x 20 ft. I-beam approach spans, 28 culverts, extensions, Rd. 5, B-676, Webster Co.—9 culverts, extensions, Federal Aid Project 256, Adair Co.—216 ft. cantilevered steel arch railroad crossing with 24 ft. roadway, two 5 ft. sidewalks, Rd. 169, X-944, Union Co. C. R. Jones, aud.

Ia., Waterloo — Dec. 29, by City, 758 ft. bridge, incl. four 51 ft. 6 in. steel truss main spans, two 38 ft. rein.-con. girder approach spans on each end, 24 ft. roadway, two 5 ft. sidewalks, at 18th St. $104,397. N. Barber, city engr. Marsh Eng. Co., 205 Masonic Temple Bldg., Des Moines, consult. engrs.

Louisiana — Jan. 6, by State Hy. Comn., Baton Rouge, bridges on Oak-Grove Mer Rouge Rd., Route 11, West Carroll and Morehouse Parishes—Tangipahoa River Bridge, Kentwood-Sunny Hill Rd., Route 71, Tangipahoa Parish—Red River Bridge, Archie-Marksville Rd., Route 57, Avoyelles Parish — Amite River Bridge, Baton Rouge-Hammond Rd., Route 7, East Baton Rouge and Livingston Parishes — Red River Bridge, Coushatta-Mansfield Rd., Route 9, Red River Parish—Buoge Chitto River Bridge, Covington-Bogalusa Rd., Route 7, St. Tammany Parish. H. B. Henderlite, hy. engr.

Michigan—Dec. 30, by Saginaw Co. Road Comn., Saginaw, State Reward Br. 1 of 73-17-24C-2 and 3, 2 rein.-con. abutments, steel deck girder bridge, rolled steel sections for State Hy. Comn., Lansing. C. A. Miller, Saginaw, division bridge engr.

Michigan—Dec. 31, by H. F. Anderson, division Bridge Engr., Cadillac, MB 1 of 28-5-1 Cont. 3 and 4, 2 rein.-con. abutments, steel deck girder bridge, rein.-con. flooring, railing, Grand Traverse Co., for State Hy. Comn., Lansing.

N. J., Mantoloking—Bd. Freeholders Ocean Co., Court House, Toms River, bids about Jan. 5, creosoted timber, concrete pile bridge with jackknife draw across Branagat Bay between Mantoloking and West Mantoloking. $200,000. H. C. Shinn, Municipal Bldg., Lakewood, co. engr. Noted Nov. 27.

N. J., Palisades Park—Jan. 5, by State Hy. Comn., Trenton, bridge on Route 6, Sect. 3, across Route S-1, Bergen Co. A. L. Grover, ch. engr.

New York—Jan. 5, by A. Goldman, comr. Plant & Structures, Municipal Bldg., New York, Wards Island Anchorage of Triborough Bridge connecting Manhattan, Bronx and Queens Boros.

N. D., Dazey—Dec. 29, by State Hy. Comn., Bismarck, rein.-con., bridge east of here, Barnes Co. To exceed $25,000.

O., Cleveland—See "Materials."

Pa., Butler—Jan. 3, by B. D. Stone, ch. clk. Bd. Comrs. Butler Co., Court House, 122 ft. steel, concrete girder bridge on piers abutments, 30 ft. roadway, 5 ft. 6 in. sidewalks over Connoquenessing Creek. $50,000. J. Farris, Empire Bldg., Pittsburgh, engr.

Pa., Reading—Bd. Comrs. Berks Co. bids about Mar. 1, concrete, steel bridge. $450,000. W. Mueser, 21 Park Row, New York, engr. Noted Jan. 23.

Virginia—Jan. 6, by Dpt. Hys., Richmond, steel, rein.-con. bridges, Route 12, Project 566B-1 and 2, Brunswick Co.; adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25.

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Bridges (Continued)

Calif., San Diego—State Hy. Comn., Sacramento, superstructure for steel bridge to have 350 ft. steel arch span, one 82.114 ft., one 79 ft., two 62 ft. and one 44 ft. plate girder spans over Western Pacific R.R. and North Fork Feather River, to J. H. Pomeroy & Co., Inc., 251 Kearney St., San Francisco, $138,848. Noted Nov. 20.

Indiana and Illinois — Indiana State Hy. Comn., Indianapolis, J. J. Brown, Dir., and Illinois Dpt. P. Wks. & Buildings, Div. Hys., Springfield, F. T. Sheets, ch. engr., at office Div. Hys., Springfield, Ill., twelve-span 225 ft. steel bridge, 11 concrete piers, 2 concrete abutments, rein.-con. flooring over Wabash River at Mt. Carmel, Ill., between Indiana and Illinois, to Vincennes Bridge Co., Vincennes, Ind., $399,414. Est. $700,000. Noted Nov. 20.

Indiana and Kentucky—J. J. Brown, dir. State Hy. Comn., Indianapolis, Ind., Contr. 4, metal work in superstructure, paving roadway on metal work, incl. 1,575,000 lb. metal work in I-beam spans, 850,000 lb. metal work in deck plate girder spans, 2,400,000 lb. metal work in deck truss spans, 750,000 lb. reinforcing steel, 10,300 sq.yd. concrete roadway paving for bridge over Ohio River from Evansville, Ind., to Henderson, Ky., to Globe Constr. Co., 6 West Side Bank Bldg., Evansville, Ind., $260,750. Est. $356,575. Noted Dec. 4.

Mass., Revere—Dpt. P. Wks., State House, Boston, 4,500 ft. steel, rein.-con. bridge, stone facing, bituminous macadam approaches, to M. McDonough, Saugus, $158,317. Noted Dec. 11.

North Carolina—State Hy. Comn., Raleigh, steel, rein.-con. bridge, State Aid Project 2060, Craven Co., to Austin Bros. Bridge Co., 1195 Mickleberry St., Atlanta, Ga., $71,465. Noted Nov. 27.

Tex., Christoval—Comrs. Court Tom Green Co., c/o County Auditor, 500 ft. rein.-con. bridge over Concho River, Oakes St., to W. H. Thompson, San Angelo, $81,311. Noted Nov. 20.

Washington—S. J. Humes, dir. Hys., Olympia, steel, rein.-con., bridge over Walla Walla River and North Pacific R.R., to Colonial Building Co., 617 Hutton Bldg., Spokane, $39,710; crushed stone surfacing 20.5 mi. road in Grays Harbor Co., to F. G. Redmon, 206 South 4th St., Yakima, $8,665. Noted Nov. 20.

West Virginia—State Road Comn., Charleston, Vinson Bridge 1253, Mingo Co., to Price Constr. Co., Huntington, $51,867—Guano Creek Bridge 1251, Putnam Co., to Spencer Constr. Co., Spencer, $12,762—Davis Bridge 1213, Tucker Co., to West Virginia Bridge Co., Spencer, $7,181—grading, drainage structures in Marion Co., to W. H. Armstrong & Co., Fairmont, $28,193—guard rail in Brooke and Hancock Counties, to Morris & Riggs, Sistersville, $9,750. Grand total $109,754. Rejected bids guard rail in Marshall and Wetzel Counties. Noted Nov. 6.

W. Va., Weirton—State, City and Hancock Co., steel span overhead bridge, near here, to Ferguson, Edmondson, Keystone Contg. Co., Keystone Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., $375,000. Est. $400,000.

Que., Quebec City—City Council, bridge over St. Charles River, connecting Henderson St. with Limorton St., to Eastern Canada Steel & Iron Wks., Quebec City, $326,000.

STREETS AND ROADS

BIDS ASKED

Alabama—Jan. 14, by State Hy. Comn., grading, guard rails, grass planting, 7 in. concrete or bituminous surface courses on Portland concrete base paving 19 mi. hy. Jefferson and St. Clair Counties, 18 ft. W. Finnell, hy. dir.

Alabama — Jan. 15, by State Hy. Comn., Montgomery 7 in. concrete paving 1/3 mi. Brandon Hy., unpaved gap, Butler Co., and 2.02 mi. Atlanta Hy., just outside town of Tuskegee, Macon Co., both 18 ft. W. Finnell, hy. dir.

Alabama — Jan. 17, by State Hy. Comn., Montgomery, 7 in. concrete paving 17 mi. Montgomery-Mobile Hy., Escambia Co., 18 ft. W. Finnell, hy. dir.

California—Jan. 7, by Imperial-San Diego Co. Joint Hy. Dist. 17, grading, overhauling, dyking, headwall, corrugated culverts 25.41 mi. (1st unit) Julian-Kane Springs Rd. To exceed $275,000. E. R. Childs, Court House, San Diego, engr.

Calif., Los Angeles—Dec. 31, by Bd. P. Wks., City Hall, grading, curbing, sidewalks, storm drains, sanitary sewers 4 and 6 in. concrete paving San Marco Dr. and Lorenzo Dr. Impvt. Dist. Former bids rejected. To exceed $25,000.

Calif., Los Angeles—Dec. 31, by Bd. P. Wks., City Hall, grading, storm drains, water system, 8 in. National on 6 in. asphaltic concrete paving 175,000 sq.ft. Moorpark St.

Calif., Newport Beach—Jan. 5, by City Council, drainage structures, 6 and 8 in. vitr. sewers, 4 in. concrete paving 140,000 sq.yd. River Ave.

Calif., Oakland—Dec. 31, by F. C. Merritt, city clk., grading, curbing, rein.-con. pipe conduit, concrete paving 105,695 sq.yd. Hampton Rd., Liggett Dr., et al.

Ind., Boonville—Jan. 5, by Bd. Comrs. Warrick Co., improving Philip Hoffman et al. Rd. $64,000. E. Bracher, aud.

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Ind., Warsaw—Dec. 27, by Bd. Comrs. Kosciusko Co., grading, concrete surfacing 4.63 mi. Jesse B. Marion, et al. Rd., Plain Twp., $90,892—3.19 mi. Oder Arnold, et al. Rd., Clay Twp., $72,608—grading, gravel surfacing 2.7 mi. Kary E. Day, et al. Rd., Franklin Twp., $15,481. H. B. Helvey, Warsaw, co. aud.

Iowa—Jan. 6, by State Hy. Comn., Ames, grading, flumes, paving 4.399 mi. Rd. 2, F-259, Adair Co.—26.306 mi. Rd. 71, F-154 and 1.534 mi. Rd. 71, P-713, both Carroll Co.—11.795 mi. Rd. 2, F-327, Madison Co.—6.93 mi. Rd. 48, P-607, Montgomery Co.—14.485 mi. Rd. 4, F-322, Shelby Co.—12.7 mi. Rd. 5, P. 676, Webster Co.—gravel surfacing 9.615 mi. Rd. 137, P-526 Lucas Co.—0.73 mi. Rd. 6, P-663 Marion Co.—15.76 mi. Rd. 16, P-613 Ringgold Co.—7.788 mi. Rd. 148, P-363 Taylor Co.—11.892 mi. Rd. 137, P-728 Warren Co.—130,530 lin.ft. cable guard rail complete, 1,130 end anchors, state to furnish posts and 10,400 lin.ft. cable. Dist. 5—247,530 lin.ft. cable guard rail complete, 1,696 end anchors, contractor to furnish materials and labor, Dist. 7—378 cu.yd. riprap in place, 300 cu.yd. excav. Rd. 59, F-257 and 319 cu.yd. riprap in place, Rd. 30, F-303 Tama Co. C. R. Jones, aud.

Louisiana—Jan. 6, by State Hy. Comn., Baton Rouge, asphaltic concrete (crushed limestone mix), surfacing 26 mi. Jena-Harrisonburg Hy., La Salle and Catoula Parishes, surface treating 20 mi. Leesville-Simpson Hy., Vernon Parish. H. B. Henderlite, ch. engr.

Maryland—Dec. 30, by State Roads Comn., Baltimore. G. C. Uhl, chn., concrete paving 2.71 mi. Contr. AA-105-72, Federal Aid Project 214B, Anne Arundel Co.

Md., Baltimore—Dec. 31, by Bd. Awards, cement concrete base paving 12,000 sq.yd. streets listed in Contr. 567. N. L. Smith, Municipal Bldg., hys. engr.

Mass., Lynn—See "Contracts Awarded."

Mass., Woburn—See "Contracts Awarded."

Mo., St. Louis—City bids about June 1, grading, curbing, 1.5 mi. Riverview Dr. from Bway. to St. Cyr Ave. $58,300. W. W. Horner, city engr.

N. Y., Brooklyn—Dec. 29, by H. Hesterberg, pres. Brooklyn Boro, Boro Hall, grading, asphalt on 6 in. concrete paving East 38th St. and Georgia Ave.; curbing, flagging Avenue L, Lincoln Ave., East 27th, East 38th, East 95th Sts.

North Dakota—Dec. 29, by State Hy. Comn., Bismarck, grading 24.44 mi. McIntosh Co., 15.914 mi. Steele Co.—12.133 mi. Oliver Co.—12.399 mi. Barnes Co.—graveling 9.926 mi. Nelson Co.—regraveling 10.933 mi. Nelson Co. — 12.187 mi. Towner Co. — Scoria surfacing 12.341 mi. Golden Valley Co. $236,000.

Tex., Beaumont—R. C. Black, engr., City Hall, taking bids and open same about Jan. 5, widening, paving 12 blocks Broadway St. and Madison St. $60,000.

Tex., Sweetwater — Taking bids and opens same about Jan. 1, alternate types paving 12 blocks West 1st, Sam Houston and 12th Sts. $30,000. Address S. R. Bothwell, city mgr.

Tex., Waco—City and J. H. Strange, engr., c/o City Hall, taking bids and open same about Jan. 1, rein.-con. or asphalt on concrete paving 10 blocks Jefferson Ave. from Riverside Dr. to 10th St., 30 ft. $55,000.

Wash., Everett—Comrs. Snohomish Co., bids in January, 4 mi. road and steel bridge on Machias-Lake Roesiger Rd., $35,000; bids early in 1931, 4.5 mi. road and steel, concrete bridge over Merrill and Ring Gulch, on Mukilteo-Everett Hy. $55,000. R. D. Alverson, co. engr.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Alabama—State Hy. Comn., Montgomery, 7 in. concrete paving 10.99 mi. Bessemer-Tuscaloosa Hy., Jefferson Co., 18 ft., to Morgan-Hill Paving Co., Woodward Bldg., Birmingham, $180,000.

Alabama—State Hy. Dpt., Montgomery, concrete paving 27 mi., Mobile Co., to Couch Constr. Co., Dothan, $406,000. State furnishes cement. Noted Nov. 27.

Arizona—State Hy. Comn., Phoenix, grading, concrete paving 2.73 mi. Florence-Tucson Rd., to Stanley Jaicks Co., Tucson, $77,083. Noted Nov. 28.

Ark., Bearden—Paving 1 mi. Main St., to C. L. Beasler, Hot Springs. $30,000.

Calif., Oakland — Grading, curbing, walks, concrete paving 270,020 sq.ft. Hopkins St. Pl., to Heafey-Moore Co., 344 High St., $83,500. Noted Nov. 27.

Calif., San Francisco—S. J. Hester, secy. Bd. P. Wks., City Hall, asphalt and emulsified asphalt paving Lawton St. (Golden Gate Heights), to Calif. Constr. Co., Standard Oil Bldg., Los Angeles, $45,081. Noted Nov. 20.

Colorado—State Hy. Dpt., Denver, gravel surfacing 1.93 mi. La Plata Co., to Grant Shields Constr. Co., Bayfield, $29,456—4.63 mi. Moffat Co., to N. M. Monoghan, Denver, $73,182—10.122 mi. Sedgwick Co., to J. F. Roberts & Sons, Tramway Bldg., Denver, $15,103 — oil processed gravel surfacing 15.967 mi. Cheyenne Co., to W. F. Pigg & Son., Commonwealth Bldg., Denver, $116,829. Grand total $234,570. Noted Nov. 27.

Idaho — J. D. Wood, comr. P. Wks., Boise, grading, graveling 5.77 mi. Idaho-Montana Hy., Clark Co., to Sutherland & Burns, Missoula, Mont., $35,554. Est. $43,825. Noted Nov. 27.

La., Lake Charles—City Council and Missouri-Pacific R.R. Co., Missouri-Pacific Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., E. A. Hadley, ch. engr., 6 in. rein.-con. paving 7,683 sq.yd., to Barber Bros., Bogolusa, $19,420. Noted Nov. 13.

La., Tallulah — Madison Parish, grading, culverts, gravel surfacing 11 mi. Trinidad-King-Afton Rd., to Forgy, Hanson & McCorkle, Opelousas, $23,707.

Mass., Lynn—Widening City Hall Sq., separate contracts. To exceed $25,000. F. Gowdey, city engr.

Mass., Mattapan (sta. Boston)—City, Hospital Dpt., 2 driveways, sidewalks at hospital, to J. H. Sullivan Co., 18 Lake St., Brighton, $26,325.

Mass., Woburn—Bituminous macadam paving Eastern Ave. and Fairmount St. $25,000 to $30,000, day labor. H. V. Macksey, City Hall, supt. P. Wks. Dpt.

Michigan — R. W. Roberts, resident engr., Saginaw, grading, draining, concrete paving 7.986 mi. FO25-25C-1, Genesee Co., to J. Porath, 903 Transportation Bldg., Detroit, for State Hy. Comn., Lansing, $252,580. Noted Oct. 23.

Mo., Clayton—St. Louis Co., grading, rein.-con. paving 6,850 ft. Big Bend Rd., 20 ft., to C. A. Moreno, Syndicate Trust Bldg., St. Louis, $72,149. Est. $90,917. Noted Dec. 18 Daily.

Mo., Kansas City—Park Bd., City Hall, grading 71st St. Blvd., to H. Spitcaufsky, 3229 Victor St., $105,781.

Neb., Omaha—Douglas Co., concrete paving 11,966 sq.yd. and 2,000 ft. expansion joints, Locust St., to National Constr. Co., 305 Arthur Bldg., at $1.58 per sq.yd. and $0.06 per ft. respectively.

N. Y., Albany—Bd. Contr. & Supply, City Hall, improving Highland Ave. from New Scotland Ave. to Hackett Blvd., to E. B. Stevenson, 443 Bway., $77,808. Noted Dec. 4 Daily.

N. Y., New York—Park Bd., W. R. Herrick, pres. Park Dpt., Arsenal Bldg., Central Park, constructing trunk line Rice Memorial Park, to Trebel Constr. Co., White Plains Ave. and 213th St., $43,745; cement walk in St. Catherine Park, to F. Mascali & Son, 645 East Tremont Ave., $1,305; repairing asphalt parks and parkways, to Brusstar Constr. Co., Harlem River and East 150th St., $2,725; demolishing buildings, Inwood Hill Park, to Parkside Building & Plumbing Supply Co., $3,460; repaving Hamilton Fish Park and asphalt walks in 2nd Ave., to Triboro Asphalt Co., $5,980 and $3,690 respectively; resurfacing playground St. Gabriel Park, to T. DiRoma, 33 Evelyn Pl., $1,655; wading pools in Chelsea Park and 59th St. playground, to Cavanaugh Contg. Co., $2,447 and $3,421 respectively; reconstructing Bronx and Pelham Parkway, to C. D. Beckwith, Inc., Seneca Ave. and Edgewater Rd., $1,920; reconstructing parapet wall in Pinehurst Ave., to M. J. Cauldwell, $1,437. Grand total $71,785. Noted Dec. 4.

Pa., Phila.—Bureau Hys., Dpt. P. Wks., A. Murdock, dir., City Hall Annex, to Trio Constr. Co., 6507 Haverford Ave., improving (grading, sewer assessment work) Olney Ave. from Philadelphia, Newton & New York R.R. to Rising Sun Ave. $20,233—to Union Paving Co., Broad and Stiles Sts., improving paving (assessment work) Olney Ave. from Front St. to Rising Sun Ave. $17,440; asphalt paving (assessment work) Briar St. from 75th Ave. to Washington Lane $5,092; High and Mechanic Sts. from Mansfield to Stenton Sts., $10,647; Juniper St. from Bigler to Pollock Sts. $3,323; Washington Lane from Mansfield to Stenton Sts. $9,834; asphalt re-paving Belgrade St. from Norris to York Sts. $4,718; Clearfield St. from Kensington to E Sts. $8,847—to Municipal Constr. Co., Washington Square Bldg., asphalt paving (assessment work) East Clapier St. from Baynton St. west to dead end $1,850; 4th and 5th Sts. from Market to Walnut Sts. $39,432—to V. Jafalla, Penna Bldg., furnishing, laying water pipe in Olney Ave. from Front St. to Rising Sun Ave. (assessment work) $8,504—to Eastern Asphalt Co., Penna Bldg., redressed granite block repaving Noble St. from Market to 3rd Sts. $6,249—to Lone Star Constr. Co., 225 South 15th St., furnishing, delivering high early strength portland cement $2,850—to W. Warner Co., 1616 Walnut St. binder stone $1,590—to G. F. Pellinos, 1206 Federal St., asphalt sand $2,160. Grand total $142,769. Noted Nov. 27.

Pa., Waynesburg—Moving, replacing 36,585 cu.yd. grading and fill East Green St., to Blueridge Constr. Co., P. O. Box 619, Uniontown, $18,888. Est. $25,000.

South Carolina—State Hy. Dpt., Columbia, to Carroll-Suber Contg. Co., Columbia, grading 18.7 mi. hy. Chesterfield Co., $42,132; topsoiling 7.4 mi. Newberry Co., $29,535; 4.3 mi. Lancaster and Chester Counties, $47,114—to Newell Contg. Co., Greenville, grading 11.5 mi. Chesterfield Co., $40,967—to Gibson Constr. Co., Walterboro, clay gravel surfacing 5.6 mi. Colleton Co., $63,165—to W. W. Tuck & Son, Greenwood, grading 21.1 mi. Spartanburg and Greenville Counties, $140,592. Grand total $363,505. Noted Nov. 27.

Tenn., Memphis—Bd. Comrs. Shelby Co., improving Hollyford Rd., to T. S. Neely, 669 Maury St., $33,170.

Tex., Austin — For 6 in. rein.-con. paving Chicon St. from 1st to 7th Sts., to L. E. Whitham & Co., 804 East 4th St., $30,584. Est. $30,000.

Tex., Bowie—Concrete paving 9,210 sq.yd., to General Constr. Co., Capps Bldg., Fort Worth. $21,337. Est. $25,000.

Tex., Dallas—Paving Akard St. from Jackson to Corinth Sts., to Thurber Constr. Co., Fort Worth Natl. Bank Bldg., $116,914.

Streets and Roads (Continued)

Tex., Fort Worth—For 2½ in. brick on 6 in. concrete paving Henderson St. underpass from Daggett to El Paso Sts., to H. K. McCollum, Fort Worth Natl. Bank Bldg., $31,857.

Tex., Fort Worth—City, c/o O. E. Carr, for 1:2:4½ monolithic mix and 1:6 monolithic mix paving East Front St., Jones to Oak Sts., to Tarrant Constr. Co., 1005 Calhoun St. $32,002 and $27,639 respectively. Est. $60,641.

Tex., Waco—Rein.-con. paving, storm sewers, 20,700 ft. Jefferson Ave., to J. E. Johnson Constr. Co., Waco, $48,074; storm sewers in same street, to Kelly & Isaacs, Waco, $2,861. Est. $50,000.

Washington—See "Bridges."

W. Va., Welrton—Hancock Co., brick on concrete paving 2.66 mi. Butler District Rd., 18 ft., to J. R. Rice, Belmont, O., $83,000. Est. $100,000.

Ont., Leaside — Town, asphalt on concrete paving 0.5 mi. Industrial St., to McNamara Constr. Co., 53 Yonge St., Toronto. Est. $30,000.

Ont., Sudbury—Dpt. Northern Development, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto, grading, 2½ in. bituminous retread surfacing 11.5 mi. Sudbury-Saulte Ste Marie Rd., to Bituminous Spraying & Contg. Co., Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto, $65,000.

Quebec — J. L. Boulanger, deputy minister roads, Parliament Bldgs., Quebec, gravel and macadam surfacing Provincial Hy. 5 between Sherbrooke and Montreal, to Laganiere & Houde Co., St. Charles De Grondines, $133,400.

EXCAVATION, DRAINAGE, IRRIGATION, LEVEES, RIVER AND HARBOR

PROPOSED WORK

Ariz., Buckeye—Roosevelt Irrigation Dist. preliminary plans concrete lining 18 mi. canals, $600,000 bonds voted. J. P. Van Denburg, Buckeye, dist. engr.

Conn., Milford — State Hy. Dpt., Hartford, bids in January, filling, grading Milford cut-off. J. Macdonald, State House, Hartford, engr. $250,000.

Ill., Quincy—Indian Grave Drainage Dist., F. Worley, pres., bids early in 1931, enlarging 25 mi. levee, southern half project, incl. 500,000 cu.yd. fill, northern half 12 mi. long. G. E. Edgerton, Rock Island, engr. Bushnell & Bushnell, Mercantile Bldg., Quincy, dist. engrs. $300,000.

La., New Orleans—Bd. Comrs. Port of New Orleans, Court Bldg., rejected bids Dec. 8, 900,000 hydraulic dredge fill on property Gulf, Mobile & Northern R.R. Co. west of Inner-Harbor Navigation Canal. Noted Dec. 4.

Tex., San Antonio—City, C. M. Chambers, mayor, improvements at Woodlawn Lake on west side of city, incl. dredging, deepening, cleaning body of water, constructing bathing beach, wider driveway around entire lake, recreational facilities, etc. $118,000. R. H. H. Hugman, Moore Bldg., archt.

BIDS ASKED

Ala., Birmingham—Jan. 23, by A. J. Hawkins, city engr., Sect. 3, Village Creek Drainage Project (from Avenue W. Ensley to 10th St. W.) adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25.

Ind., Frankfort — Dec. 30, by Bd. Comrs. Clinton Co., Thos. W. Pierce Ditch, 51,542 cu.yd. excav. $27,000. J. B. Alford, Frankfort, engr.

Ind., Marion—Jan. 3, by Bd. Comrs. Grant Co., Hummel Ditch, 43,300 ft. long. $31,000. R. McGibbon, Marion, engr.

Ind., Warsaw — Jan. 3, by Bd. Comrs. Kosciusko Co., Shireman Ditch, 14,200 ft. long. $25,000. H. E. Smith, Warsaw, engr.

Pa., Phila. — Dec. 29, by Dpt. Wharves & Docks & Ferries, R. Weglein, dir., Pier 4, South Wharves, Contr. A, constructing Schuylkill River Bulkhead west side Mingo Creek: Contr. B, test piles between Gibson Point and Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Bridge, Schuylkill River; Contr. C, Schuylkill River Bulkhead east side Passyunk Ave.; Contr. D, sprinkler system Queen Street Pier 38 S.; Contr. E, emergency repairs to Floating Plant; Contr. F, repairing, reconditioning two 550 yard dump scows.

Que., Montreal — Jan. 5, by Terminal Architects and Engineers, University Tower, excavating and concrete work Montreal passenger terminal site, for Canadian Natl. Rys., C. B. Brown, ch. engr. (oper.).

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Mass., Boston — Dpt. P. Wks., dredging 10,000 cu.yd. at Calf Pasture Pumping Station, Dorchester, to Bay State Dredging & Contg. Co., 62 Condor St., East Boston, $4,900. Noted Dec. 4.

O., Cleveland—Cuyahoga Co., retaining wall on Wilson Mills Rd., to Ferwerda Bros., 15100 Tabor Ave., Maple Heights, $29,704. Est. $43,709. Noted Dec. 4.

Public Bond Elections

Coming Bond Elections

Waterworks — Waddington, N. Y., Dec. 30, $60,000.

Sewerage System—Waddington, N. Y., Dec. 30, $35,000.

Bonds Voted

Waterworks, Distribution System — Arlington, Kan., F. E. Devlin, Wichita, Engr., $32,500.

Waterworks—Monterey, Minn., $15,000. W. E. Buell & Co., Sioux City, Iowa, Engrs.

Sewerage System—San Marcos, Tex., $130,000.

Light Plant—Hominy, Okla., $150,000.

Bonds Defeated

Waterworks—Jackson, La., $20,000.

Waterworks—Washington, Okla., $17,500.

Waterworks—Oklahoma City, Okla., $1,000,000.

Sewers and Sewage Disposal—Oklahoma City, Okla., $1,400,000.

Incinerators—Oklahoma City, Okla., $240,000.

Viaducts—Oklahoma City, Okla., $1,275,000.

Street Widening — Oklahoma City, Okla., $410,000.

Fair Park Impvts. — Oklahoma City, Okla., $420,000.

Comfort Stations — Oklahoma City, Okla., $300,000.

Police Signal System—Oklahoma City, Okla., $50,000.

Convention Hall, City Hall, Hospital—Oklahoma City, Okla., $1,750,000.

Garage, Fire Stations and Equipment—Oklahoma City, Okla., $675,000.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., San Francisco—HEATING PLANT—Con. Q.M., Fort Mason, central heating plant at Fort McDowell, incl. three 100 hp. boilers, oil burners, underground distribution lines, pressure reducing valve, and changing all hot water heating plants to steam.

Calif., San Francisco—PUMP, etc.—Con. Q.M., Fort Mason, 2 stage turbine pump, additional valves at Fort Baker.

Ga., Waynesboro — POST OFFICE — Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., post office.

Idaho, Boise—HOSPITAL—Vet. Bu., Arlington Bldg., sketches hospital. W. H. Radcliff, c/o Vet. Bu., San Francisco, Calif., const. engr.

Ill., Savanna—MAIN—Con. Q. M. installing 4,500 lin.ft. 6 in. Class "C" c.i. main from heating plant and pumping plant to main entering Boston Station, at Ordnance Depot.

Louisiana—EARTHWORK—U. S. Eng., New Orleans, 76,000 cu.yd. earthwork in Red River and Bayou Des Glaiser Levee and Drainage Dist.

Me., Portland—POST OFFICE—Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt. post office, Forest Ave.

Mass., Charlestown — STORAGE PLANT — Yards & Docks, Navy Dpt. steel storage plant, crane for marine railway at Navy Yard.

Mass., Springfield — POST OFFICE — Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., brick, steel, stone, Lyman, Dwight and Taylor Sts. Contract awarded for wrecking buildings to Bay State Wrecking Co., 73 Melha Ave.

Mich., Camp Custer—MESS BUILDINGS—Con. Q. M. 3 mess buildings for C.M.T.C.

Nev., Boulder City—SEWERS—U. S. Reclamation Serv., Denver, Colo., plans sanitary sewer system and disposal plant. Burton Lowther, Colorado Bldg., Denver, Colo., consult. engr.

N. H., Somersworth—POST OFFICE—Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., U. S. Post Office.

N. Y., New York—POST OFFICE—Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., plans by McKim, Meade & White, 101 Park Ave., post office annex, 9th Ave., 31st and 33rd Sts. Noted Nov. 20.

Pa., Erie—POST OFFICE—Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., 1 story, basement, 206 x 280 ft., brick, stone, 13th and 14th Sts. Bids Dec. 29 for clearing site. Noted Sept. 4.

Pa., Kittanning—POST OFFICE—Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., 1 story, basement, 100 x 124 ft. post office, Arch and McKean Sts. Bids Dec. 29 for clearing site.

Pa., Pittsburgh—FEDERAL—Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., plans by Trowbridge & Livingstone, 527 5th Ave., New York, 10 story, 150 x 500 ft., 7th and Grant Sts. Wesikopf & Pickworth, 45 West 45th St., New York, structural engr. Noted Sept. 18.

Texas—DREDGING, etc.—U. S. Eng., Galveston, dredging, general maintenance work Galveston Channel; in Aransas Pass-Corpus Christi Channel; on Cypress Bayou and waterway between Jefferson, Tex. and Shreveport, La. and on intracoastal canal between Sabine River and Corpus Christi; dredging, wharf, dock, and deepening Freeport Harbor; deepening, dredging, extending Texas City Harbor.

Tex., El Paso—PRISON—Dpt. Justice, S. Bates, supt. Prisons, bids after Jan. 1, 3-4 story, basement, brick, steel federal prison. Noted Oct. 30.

Tex., Lubbock—POST OFFICE—Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., bids after Jan. 1, 3 story, basement, 87 x 102 ft. post office. Noted Sept. 4.

Tex., San Antonio — DEPOT SHOPS — Con. Q. M., bids about Jan. 15, air service mechanical repair shop, rein.-con., brick, at Duncan Field. Noted Oct. 9.

Tex., Waco—HOSPITAL—Vet. Bu., Arlington Bldg., bids in January, U. S. Veteran's Hospital. Noted Aug. 14.

BIDS ASKED

Ala., Anniston—HOSPITAL—Jan. 5, by Con. Q. M., 2 story, basement, 84 x 102 ft. hospital, at Fort McClellan.

Ala., Montgomery — PAINT WAREHOUSE, etc.—Jan. 16, at office Con. Q. M., paint, oil and dope warehouse, maintenance shop, warehouse and garage at Maxwell Field; adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25.

D. C., Wash.—AIR COMPRESSOR—Jan. 2, by A. L. Flint, genl. purch. agt. Panama Canal, air compressor, split pine sleeves, drill sharpener, shank and bit punch, oil furnace, telegraph transmitters, portable pumps, etc., Schedule 2617.

D. C., Wash.—DOORS, etc.—Jan. 12, by A. L. Flint, general purch. officer Panama Canal, hollow metal doors, iron gates, grille gates, grilles, grille guards, screen stops and hardware for Corozal Hospital Ward, Schedule 2616.

Fla., Lake Okeechobee—CORE DRILLING—Dec. 29, by U. S. Eng. Jacksonville, in Lake Okeechobee; adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25.

Ind., Brazil — POST OFFICE — Dec. 30, by Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., altering U. S. Post Office, Main St.

Ind., Decatur—POST OFFICE—Jan. 7, by Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., U. S. Post Office, 122 East Monroe St. Noted Nov. 13.

Louisiana — EARTHWORK — See "Contracts Awarded."

Nev., Las Vegas — DAM — Mar. 4, at office Bureau Reclamation, Wilda Bldg., 1441 Welton St., Denver, Colo., Hoover Dam, power plant, appurtenant works, Boulder Canyon Project, Arizona-Nevada-California, on Colorado River, Black Canyon Dam site, 30 mi. southeast of here; adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25. Noted Nov. 20.

N. Y., New York—REMODELING—Jan. 12, by Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., remodeling (except elevators), U. S. Old Appraisers Stores (U. S. Govt. Warehouse).

Tex., Randolph Field—QUARTERS—Jan. 15, at office Con. Q. M., seventeen 2 story company officers quarters; adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25. Noted Oct. 23.

Va., Langley Field—PAINT, OIL and DOPE HOUSE, etc.—Jan. 20, at office Con. Q. M., Fort Monroe, 1 paint, oil and dope house, 1 parachute building at Langley Field; adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25.

Wis., Milwaukee—TUGS—Jan. 16, by U. S. Eng., 4 steel, diesel-driven tugs; adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Ala., Montgomery—QUARTERS—Con. Q. M., Maxwell Field, 9 double sets non-commissioned officers quarters, Maxwell Field, to Batson Cook Co., West Point, Ga., $121,700. Noted Nov. 27.

Ark., Hot Springs — RESERVOIRS — Dpt. Interior, Field Headquarters, Natl. Park Serv., 409 Underwood Bldg., San Francisco, Calif., 2 underground storage reservoirs, pumping system, at Hot Springs Natl. Park, to Wickes Eng. & Constr. Co., 1441 Bluff St., Des Moines, Ia., $40,098. Noted Oct. 30.

Louisiana — EARTHWORK — U. S. Eng., Vicksburg, Miss., will construct 1,329,000 cu.yd. earthwork in Duckport New Levee on west bank Mississippi River, own forces. Former bids rejected. Noted Nov. 20.

Me., Portland—COURT HOUSE—Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt., excavation for court house extension, to R. Kennedy & Co., Inc., 465 Congress St., Portland, $1,380. Noted Dec. 4.

Md., Annapolis—SEA WALL—Yards & Docks, Navy Dpt., sea wall at U. S. Naval Academy, to Hercules Constr. Co., 21 East 40th St., New York, $19,417.

Mo., Dover — DIKES — U. S. Eng., Postal Telegraph Bldg., Kansas City, 6,800 lin.ft. pile clump dikes and 4,800 ft. revetment in Missouri River at Sheep Nose Bend, 4.7 mi. from here, to Massman Constr. Co., Amer. Bank Bldg., Kansas City, $237,500. Noted Nov. 13.

N. M., Carlsbad—ELEVATOR SHAFT—Dpt. Interior, Field Headquarters, Natl. Park Serv., Underwood Bldg., San Francisco, Calif., elevator shaft at Carlsbad Caverns Natl. Park, to C. H. Dunning, Phoenix, Ariz., $59,225. Noted Oct. 30.

S. C., Spartanburg—ELEVATOR—Treas. Dpt. at office Sup. Archt. elevators for U. S. Post Office, to Haughton Elevator & Machine Co., 1103 Vermont Ave., Wash., D. C., $9,580. Noted Dec. 11.

Va., Quantico — DREDGING — Spec. 6182 — Yards & Docks, Navy Dpt., filling, grading at U. S. Marine Barracks, Item 3, to Standard Dredging Co., 233 Bway., New York, $147,290. Noted Nov. 6.

RAILWAYS

PROPOSED WORK

New York—New York Central R.R. Co., F. B. Freeman, ch. engr., 466 Lexington Ave., New York, bids in spring 5 mi. line between Briarcliffe Manor and Eastview, $1,192,000. Noted Jan. 2.

BIDS ASKED

Washington—See "Contracts Awarded."

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Washington — Bd. P. Wks., Seattle, single track, municipal street railway extension on Beacon Ave., in Seattle, day labor, $56,000. Noted Dec. 4.

British Columbia—Canadian Pacific Ry., J. M. R. Fairbairn, ch. engr. system, Montreal, Que., clearing, grading, culverts, trestles on Kettle Valley Ry., near Penticton, to W. C. Arnett, 927 Vancouver Blk., Vancouver, $260,000. Noted Dec. 4.

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SUBWAYS AND TUNNELS

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Los Angeles—City Harbor Dpt., 638 Beacon and San Pedro Sts., surveys 5,375 ft. concrete, steel vehicular tunnel, with 2-way 25 ft. driveway, 45 ft. below mean low water connecting Terminal Island with mainland near Wilmington. $6,250,000.

Virginia—See "Bridges."

CONTRACTS AWARDED

B. C., Vancouver — Canadian Pacific Ry., J. M. R. Fairbairn, ch. engr., Montreal, Que., 4,609 ft. tunnel 16-19 ft. wide, concrete lined from Thurlow St., False Creek Yards under Dunsmuir St., to Northern Constr. Co. Ltd. & J. W. Stewart, 736 Granville St., $1,535,900. Noted Oct. 30.

GRADE CROSSINGS

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Los Angeles — Los Angeles Co. and Union Pacific R.R. Co., 1416 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb., H. C. Mann, ch. engr., grade separation over tracks at Firestone Blvd., Los Angeles Co. share of cost is $40,000. W. B. Armstrong, Hall of Records, co., bridge engr. Railway is now constructing its portion of project.

N. J., Palmyra—State Hy. Comn., Trenton, and Pennsylvania R.R. Co., T. J. Skillman, ch. engr., Phila., Pa., bridge over tracks to eliminate grade crossing. $162,949.

New York—Delaware & Hudson R.R. Co., J. MacMartin, ch. engr., Albany, relocating railroad tracks in connection with Mill Rd., Fort Hunter Rd. and Campbell Ave. Grade Crossings in Schenectady and Rotterdam. $224,676.

N. Y., Avon—Erie R.R. Co., G. S. Fanning, ch. engr., 50 Church St., New York, replacing Five-Arch Bridge with structure to carry Rochester branch Erie R.R. over Geneseo-Avon Co. Hy., Livingston Co. $84,000.

N. Y., Frankfort—New York Central R.R. Co., F. B. Freeman, ch. engr., 466 Lexington Ave., New York, eliminating grade crossing on West Schuyler-Dike Rd., 3.4 mi. east of Utica Sta., Herkimer Co. $104,000.

N. Y., Hastings—New York Central R.R. Co., F. B. Freeman, ch. engr., 466 Lexington Ave., New York, eliminating Plank Rd. Crossing on Syracuse-Watertown Co. Hy. south on Central Square. $155,200.

N. Y., Lancaster — Erie R.R. Co., G. S. Fanning, ch. engr., 50 Church St., New York, eliminating Cemetery Rd. Crossing. $120,317.

N. Y., Mexico—New York Central R.R. Co., F. B. Freeman, ch. engr., 466 Lexington Ave., New York, eliminating Colosse Crossing, 2 mi. south Maple View Station. $139,100.

BIDS ASKED

Mo., St. Louis—Illinois Terminal R.R. Co., E. S. Hight, ch. engr., 231 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., bids about Feb. 1, erecting subway steel, under 12th St. between point south of Cass and Lucas Aves. Fabricating 6,000 tons structural steel, to McClintic-Marshall Co., 1416 1st Natl. Bank Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

N. Y., Kitchawan — New York Central R.R. Co., F. B. Freeman, ch. engr., 466 Lexington Ave., New York, grade crossing elimination, to Bates & Rogers, 75 West St., New York.

N. Y., Utica—New York Central R.R. Co., F. B. Freeman, ch. engr., 466 Lexington Ave., New York, eliminating grade crossing, to Walsh Constr. Co., Herald Bldg., Syracuse.

PIERS AND WHARVES

PROPOSED WORK

Mass., Tisbury—WHARF—Dukes Co. Garage Co., W. Manter, Vineyard Haven, wharf Vineyard Haven Dist., incl. planking, filling, dredging, wood piles. $25,000. Private plans.

N. J., Bayonne—PIERS—Bd. City Comrs., W. A. Conway, chn. Planning Com., City Hall, 3 piers on New York Bay Waterfront. $25,000 or more. Engineer not selected.

BIDS ASKED

Que., Mont Louis—WHARF—Dec. 30, by N. Desjardins, secy. Dpt. P. Wks., Ottawa, Ont. extending wharf.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Mass., Fall River—WHARF—Shell Eastern Petroleum Products, 141 Milk St., Boston, and Channing Bldg., New York, 22 x 400 ft. piling and planking wharf, Taunton River, to Phoenix Constr. Co., 41 Park Row, New York.

AIRPORTS

PROPOSED WORK

Ark., Little Rock—City Airport Comn., c/o P. L. Robinson, mayor, improvements on 80 acre site adjoining present airfield, incl. hangars hangars, shops, filling stations. $200,000, incl. site. E. E. Stansberry, City Hall, engr.

Mass., Norwood, etc.—Massachusetts Airport Terminal & Arena, H. E. Shaw, Norwood, soon takes bids 1 hangar, 3 runways at proposed airport, Fisher Meadows of Neponset St., Norwood, Dedham and Canton. Total est. 1,000,-

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000. C. Kenniston, 14 Meadow St., Norwood, drainage engr.

BIDS ASKED

N. Y., Buffalo—Dec. 31, by G. Fisk, comr. P. Wks., airport, incl. general contract, electrical work, heating, plumbing, drainage, gas fittings, hangar doors, excavating, concrete loading platform, concrete retaining wall, concrete ramp, 15 and 20 in. vitr. sewer, at Marine Airport, foot Georgia St. Former bids rejected. W. Rathman, city engr. Noted Aug. 28.

GRAIN ELEVATORS

CONTRACTS AWARDED

N. Y., Oswego—GRAIN ELEVATOR—Oswego Harbor & Dock Comn., 2,000,000 bu. elevator, to Fegles Eng. Co., 523 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn. Est. $1,800,000. Noted June 19.

POWER AND LIGHTING

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Pasadena—City electrolier system and underground works (pressed steel standards) in Colorado St. between Bway. and Lake Ave. $64,550. G. K. Hooper, city engr.

Texas — Central Power & Light Co., San Benito, transmission line between Edinburg and Falfurrias. $150,000.

BIDS ASKED

N. Y., Poughkeepsie—Dec. 30, by Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, ornamental lighting fixtures and sign on administration building on Mid-Hudson Bridge.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Ind., Auburn—City Council, rebuilding power and lighting system, to R. Deel, 1206 North Anthony Bldg., Ft. Wayne. $23,536. Est. $31,000.

SPORTS AND PARKS

PROPOSED WORK

Conn., New Haven—City, Park Dpt., City Hall, rejected bids 1st unit, rein.-con., brick, bathhouse at Lighthouse Point. To exceed $25,000. R. W. Foote, 185 Church St., engr. Noted Dec. 11.

Ill., Lincoln—Lincoln Sand & Gravel Co., J. Johnson, pres., improving 400 acres for bathing beach, roads, diving tower, landscaping, bridge, etc. $50,000. L. E. Robinson, Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, archt.

Mass., Boston—City, Park Dpt., 33 Beacon St., constructing addition to Fallon Playground, Roslindale, $65,000. J. J. Murphy, Park Dpt., engr.

Mass., Brookline—Town, Park Dpt., sketches by Kilham, Hopkins & Greeley, 9 Park St., Boston, golf course and clubhouse, Putterham Playground. $243,450 appropriated. Noted Oct. 9.

Mass., Framingham—Town, A. C. Winch, chn. Bd. P. Wks., grandstand and field house, athletic field, Union Ave. $25,000 or more. Engineer not selected.

Mass., Salem—City, Park Dpt., City Hall, municipal golf course, Cabot Farm property. $25,000. Stiles & Van Kleek, 97 Newbury St., Boston, engrs. Noted Dec. 11.

Mass., Wakefield — Town, Bd. Selectmen, bath house at Lake Quannopowitt. $25,000.

N. J., Rutherford—Bd. Educ., High School, open air amphitheatre in rear Lincoln School, Montross Ave. $25,000.

N. J., Trenton — International Automobile Speedway, Inc., A. E. DeMayo, engr., c/o Vara Eng. Co., 50 Broad St., New York, bids in January, general contract 3 mi. bowl for motor speedway, near Clarksville. $2,000,000. Noted Oct. 16.

BIDS ASKED

Mass., Hyde Park—See "Contracts Awarded."

N. J., North Long Branch — H. I. Braun, archt., 191 Bway., Long Branch, bids about Feb. 1, general contract 1 story, basement, brick, steel bathing pavilion, incl. 350 bath houses, 150 lockers, reception, shower and laundry room, Ocean Ave., for S. A. McNair, 388 Ocean Ave. $150,000. Noted Dec. 4.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Calif., Los Angeles—Pilgrimage Play Assn., c/o W. L. Woollett, Architects Bldg., rein.-con. amphitheatre, 1,650 seating capacity, Cahuenga and Highland Aves., to W. Simpson Constr. Co., Architects Bldg., $250,000.

Ia., Davenport — Davenport Levee Impvt. Com., c/o W. Priester, secy., general contract concrete stadium building and athletic field, to Tunnicliffe Constr. Co., Putnam Bldg., $96,000; concrete piles, to Raymond Concrete Pile Co., 111 West Monroe St., Chicago, Ill., $10,500; heating and plumbing, to Ryan Plumbing & Heating Co., 403 Brady St., $9,000. Grand total $115,500. Est. $120,000. Noted Dec. 11.

Mass., Hyannis — Hyannisport Club, L. F. Paine, pres. Masonic Bldg., golf course addition, Scudder Ave., to L. A. Byrne, West Dennis. Est. $25,000. Noted Nov. 13.

Mass., Hyde Park — City, Park Dpt., 33 Beacon St., clearing site of municipal golf course, Grew Estate, day labor. $25,000 or more. Noted Dec. 11.

Mass., Wellesley—Owner, golf course, Forest St., to S. DiPuccio, Sachem Rd., Needham. Est. $25,000-$30,000.

N. J., Spring Lake—Mayor and City Council, pavilion, to W. Bowker, Spring Lake, $102,578; electrical work, to M. M. Krater, Freehold, $3,658; plumbing, to Campion Dangler, Spring Lake, $12,420. Grand total $118,656.

HEATING AND VENTILATING

PROPOSED WORK

N. Y., New York—St. Vincent's Hospital, 7th Ave. and 11th Sts., installing below surface 2 steel fuel oil tanks and complete oil burning equipment. To exceed $25,000. J. W. O'Connor, 162 East 37th St., archt.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Mass., Framingham—New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., 50 Oliver St., Boston, heating in exchange building, Lexington Ave. and Union St., to V. J. Kenneally Co., 10 West 5th St., South Boston; plumbing, to P. W. Donoghue Co., 170 Purchase St., Boston; electrical work, to M. C. Brown, Concord St., Framingham. Est. $25,000.

Mass., Springfield—Springfield Hospital, 759 Chestnut St., heating and ventilating in hospital addition and service building, North Chestnut and Springfield Sts., to F. C. McClean, 47 Park St., est. exceeds $25,000; electrical work, to Interstate Electric Constr. Co., 26 Taylor St., $25,000 or more; plumbing, to A. E. Mayer, 419 Main St., est. exceeds $25,000. Noted Nov. 20, under "Hospitals."

UNCLASSIFIED

PROPOSED WORK

Minn., Minneapolis—ELEVATORS—Municipal Building Comn., C. A. Bloomquist, city treas., 2 passenger elevators in city hall and court house building. $32,500. N. W. Elsberg, city engr.

N. J., New Brunswick—RADIO STATION—R. C. A. Corp., M. Shannon, in charge, 166 Broad St., New York, brick, steel, Easton Ave. $2,000,000. Project in abeyance. C. Mackenzie, 119 Broad St., New York, archt. Noted Oct. 23.

N. Y., Rochester—TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS—Rochester Telephone Co., 59 State St., plans extending and improving service. To expend $2,500,000 during 1931 and $12,000,000 in next five years. J. P. Boylan, pres. and genl. mgr.

Texas—GAS DISTRIBUTION—A. E. Young, S. G. and L. Harrison, Brookshire, granted franchises for natural gas distribution, incl. mains, laterals, etc. in Brookshire and Pattison. $60,000. Private plans.

Texas—GAS PIPE LINE—Rio Grande Valley Gas Co., Weslaco, 8 in. c.i. welded gas line between Weslaco and Raymondville. Soehle & Epton, Weslaco, engrs.

Texas and Louisiana—NATURAL GAS PIPE LINE—United Pipe Line Corp., Kirbyville and Houston, subsidiary of United Gas System, soon lets contract 158 mi. 6- to 14-in. c.i. welded natural gas pipe line between Kirbyville, Tex. and Franklin, La., $300,000; also 265½ mi. 2- to 6-in. c.i. welded lateral natural gas lines between same points. $700,000. Private plans.

Tex., Tahoka — POTASH and SILICA DEPOSIT DEVELOPMENT—Del Stephens & Associates, Milam Bldg., San Antonio, developing potash and silica deposits, incl. piping potash brine from lake 8 mi. west of here into town where treatment factory will be erected. Private plans.

Utah — GAS MAINS — Utah Valley Gas & Coke Co., Provo, subsidiary C. Loomis Allen Interests, 149 Bway., New York, bids in spring or later, 22 mi. gas pipe line, enlarging existing mains from Provo to Lehi. $600,000. Noted June 27.

BIDS ASKED

N. J., Wayne — TOWERS, etc. — Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., S. Packard, vice pres., 485 Madison Ave., New York, taking bids towers, antennae, building and transmitters for radio broadcasting station. $40,000. Blaw-Knox Co., 342 Madison Ave., New York, engrs. and archts. Noted Oct. 16.

N. Y., Attica—REFRIGERATION—Jan. 13, by Commissioner Dpt. Correction, State Office Bldg., Albany, refrigeration work for dining, kitchen and bakery building, Attica State Prison; adv. E. N.-R. Dec. 25.

N. Y., Creedmoor — ELECTRIC SERVICE CONNECTIONS—Jan. 14, by Commissioner Dpt. Mental Hygiene, State Office Bldg., Albany, electric service connections, addition power plant equipment for Creedmoor Div., Brooklyn State Hospital.

Tex., Beaumont—JAIL EQUIPMENT—Jan. 19 (extended date), by Jefferson Co., c/o B. B. Johnson, judge, furnishing all furnishings, equipment for jail and insane ward work for court house, F. C. Stone, Goodhue Bldg., archt. Noted Nov. 27.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Illinois — TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS — American Telegraph & Telephone Co., 829 Telephone Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., 2 repeater stations, one 59 x 90 ft. at Jewett, other 52 x 83 ft. at Vandalia, both 1 story, basement, rein.-con., brick, to C. F. Reinhart, Telephone Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Noted Dec. 11.

Mass., Lawrence—LOADING PLATFORM, etc. —Boston & Maine R.R. Co., W. J. Backes, Boston, ch. engr., Boston, steel, timber, loading platform and canopy, to H. Wales-Lines Co., 134 State St., Meriden, Conn. Est. exceeds $25,000.

Unclassified (Continued)

Mich., Plymouth—PRISON CELLS—Detroit House of Correction, 141 Alfred St., Detroit, 100 cells at Detroit House of Correction prison farm, to Southern Prison Co., 4500 South Presa St., San Antonio, Tex., $49,600. Noted Oct. 23 under "Public."

N. J., Jersey City—COAL POCKET, etc.—Hudson County Coal Corp., 611 Tonnele Ave., general contract 2 story coal pocket and re-screening bins, Tonnelle Ave., to Guarantee Constr. Co., 17 Battery Pl., New York. Est. $40,000.

N. Y., Brooklyn—ELEVATOR SHAFTS—Brooklyn Hospital, De Kalb Ave. and Ashland Pl. altering elevator shafts and elevators in 8 and 9 story buildings to Otis Elevator Co., 310 Clinton St., $80,480.

N. Y., Creedmoor—TUNNELS—Commissioner Dpt. Mental Hygiene, State Office Bldg., tunnels (service connections) at Brooklyn State Hospital, to Williams Bridge Building Co., 2 Lafayette St., New York, $77,500; heating, to H. Sand & Co., 158 Greene St., New York, $208,500. Noted Nov. 20.

N. Y., Ithaca—ELEVATOR—Commissioner Dpt. Educ., State Education Bldg., Albany, electric elevators at Plant Industry Building, New York State College of Agriculture, to Graves Elevator Co., 347 Blossom Rd., Rochester, $20,540. Noted Oct. 30.

N. Y., Ithaca—REFRIGERATION—Commissioner Education, State Educ. Bldg., Albany, refrigeration work at Plant Industry Building, New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, to Frick Co., Inc., Waynesboro, Pa., $42,000. Noted Oct. 16.

N. Y., New York—MACHINERY and CONTROL EQUIPMENT—A. Goldman, comr. Plant & Structures, Municipal Bldg., New York, furnishing, erecting machinery and control equipment for Ship Canal Bridge over Harlem River near 225th St., to Steele & Condict Div. of McKiernan Terry Corp., 15 Park Row, $22,450. Noted Dec. 4.

N. Y., Pine Aire Station—TUNNELS, etc.—Commissioner Dpt. Mental Hygiene, State Office Bldg., Albany, general contract service tunnels at Pilgrim State Hospital, to Brady Concrete Constr. Co., 25 West 45th St., New York, $92,436; heating, to R. H. Baker, 101 Park Ave., New York, $388,900; electrical work, to W. H. Taverner Corp., 51 East 57th St., New York, $154,200. Grand total $635,536. Noted Oct. 30.

Oklahoma—OIL PIPE LINE—Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, E. H. Skinner, mgr., 86 mi. 10 in. oil pipe line from Oklahoma City oil fields to refinery at Ponca City, to Truman & Smith, Mid-Continent Bldg., Tulsa, $775,000. Est. $900,000.

MATERIALS

BIDS ASKED

PIG LEAD—**Baltimore, Md.**—Dec. 31, by Bd. Awards, 200,000 lb. pig lead. E. G. Rost, Municipal Bldg., water engr.

DOUGLAS FIR, etc.—**Boston, Mass.**—Dec. 29, by Transit Dpt., 1 Beacon St., Douglas fir or spruce and long leaf yellow pine as specified. $5,000. T. F. Sullivan, chn.

SPECIAL CASTINGS, etc.—**Boston, Mass.**—Dec. 26, by Supply Dpt., P. A. Chapman, supt., 100,000 lb. special castings; 200,000 lb. frames and covers, iron castings; 200,000 lb. service pipe stock; 350,000 lb. gate and hydrant castings; 400,000 lb. branches, curves to Water Service.

CABLE—**Newark, N. J.**—Dec. 29, by Bd. P. Safety, City Hall, 25,000 ft. rubber insulated lead covered cable. $5,000. J. B. Keenan, city engr.

FUEL OIL, etc.—**Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Dec. 29, by H. Hesterberg, pres. Brooklyn Boro, Boro Hall, 600,000 gal. fuel oil; 400,000 gal. fuel oil; 40,000 gal. Navy standard fuel oil; 20,000 gal. furnace oil; 15,000 gal. kerosene oil; 5,000 bbl. portland cement; 5,000 cu.yd. steam cinders; 600,000 gal. sheet asphalt and bituminous concrete mixtures "B" in liquid form; 4,000 net tons limestone or other inorganic dust; 15,000 cu.yd. asphalt sand; 10,000 cu.yd. binder stone; 6,000 cu.yd. sand for concrete and paving.

OAK PILING—**Cleveland, O.**—Dec. 27, by Bd. Comrs. Cuyahoga Co., 18,000 ft. oak piling for Pier 9, of New Lorain-Central Bridge. $27,000. F. Williams, Court House, engr.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

PIPE—**Glendale, Calif.**—City, to Natl. Cast Iron Pipe Co., 417 South Hill St., Los Angeles, 204 ft. 30 in. Class D c.i. pipe at $9.78 per ft., 2,200 ft. Class B, 30 in. $7.24, 500 ft. 24 in. $5.07, 600 ft. 20 in. Class D $4.98.

METAL FRAMES, etc.—**Baltimore, Md.**—Bd. Awards, delivering metal frames and covers to Bureau of Water Supply, to J. J. Lacey Co., 1401 Block St., $4,452.

EQUIPMENT

BIDS ASKED

TRUCKS—**Indianapolis, Ind.**—Jan. 6, by Bd. Comrs. Sanitary Dist. of Indianapolis, 7.5 ton tractor truck and one 3 to 4-ton tractor trucks for collection and removal garbage and ashes. B. J. T. Jeup, pres.

TRACTORS, etc.—**Colfax, La.**—Jan. 5, by Police Jury Grant Parish, J. G. Pope, pres., crawler tractor No. 20, leaning wheel grader No. 7 for Ward 6, also crawler tractor for Ward 4.

GASOLINE SHOVEL—**Reno, Nev.**—Jan. 16, by Comrs. Washoe Co., E. H. Beemer, clk., one ¾ yd. full swing gasoline shovel.

STEEL LOCKERS, etc.—**Cleveland Heights** (br. Cleveland), **O.**—Jan. 5, by Bd. Educ., W. G. Nesbit, dir., 1749 Lee Rd., steel lockers, laboratory, class room and office equipment for high school addition. J. H. Graham Co., 1612 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, archt.

MAINTAINERS, etc.—**Houston, Tex.**—Dec. 29, by Harris Co., c/o H. L. Washburn, aud., 3 maintainers and two 2½ ton trucks.

TRUCKS, etc.—**Houston, Tex.**—Jan. 12, by Harris Co., c/o H. L. Washburn, aud., 7 trucks, 1 tractor and 7 cars untreated lumber for Precinct 3; 2 trucks, 1 grader, 3 tractors for Precinct 4. C. R. Haile, Houston, co. engr.

FIRE EQUIPMENT—**Victoria, B. C.**—Jan. 6, by City Council City Hall, 2 pumpers, chassis for fire ladder and 5 nets. $40,000. E. F. Mitchell, City Hall, purch. agt.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

CRANES—**Detroit, Mich.**—Bd. Water Comrs., furnishing, installing 3 electric travel cranes in power plant of Springwells Station, to Northern Eng. Wks., 210 Chene St., $19,180. Noted Nov. 6.

FOREIGN

Argentina, Buenos Aires—Firestone de La Argentina, subsidiary Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., South Main St., Akron, O., tire manufacturing plant and power house, to Dwight P. Robinson & Co. of Argentina, Inc., div. of United Engineers & Constructors, Inc., 112 North Broad St., Phila., Pa. Noted Nov. 13.

Chile—Owner, c/o Government, Santiago, soon takes bids Trans-Andean railroad from Antofogasta, Chile, to Salta Argentina. $12,000,000. Noted Jan. 2.

England, London—Selfridge & Co., London, plans department store. To exceed $5,000,000.

Germany, Kaiseraugst—Ford Motor Co., 3674 Schaefer Rd., Dearborn, Mich., plans motor assembly plant here, vicinity Basel. **Maturity in spring.**

Jugoslavia—Ford Motor Co., 3674 Schaefer Rd., Dearborn, Mich., plans automobile assembly plant. To exceed $200,000. **Maturity indefinite.**

Mexico, Mexico City—DeLalama & Basurto, Mexico City, hotel, to Fisher-Drake Co., 360 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. Est. $4,000,000.

Mexico, Reynosa—City, waterworks plant, incl. pumping and filtration plants, 24,000 lin.ft. 8 in. mains, 2 buildings for housing machinery and equipment, mostly by day labor. $100,000. Private plans.

U.S.S.R., Moscow—Soviet Government, c/o Amtorg Trading Corp., 261 5th Ave., New York, will build gas manufacturing plant and pipe lines, day labor and separate contracts. To exceed $5,000,000. Lucas & Luick, 231 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., engrs.

Buildings

RESIDENTIAL

BIDS ASKED

N. J., Hoboken—Marlboro Co., Inc., M. J. O'Leary, 730 Hudson St., taking bids on separate contracts 5 story, basement, brick, steel, 1013-19 Washington St. $150,000. C. I. Goldberg, 921 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, archt.

N. J., Newark — Owner, c/o H. F. Clark, archt., 39 Central Ave., taking bids general contract 5 story, basement brick steel, 2-6 Renner Ave. $150,000.

N. Y., New York—Schwartz & Gross, archts., 347 5th Ave., taking bids on separate contracts 13 story, 240 Greene St., for Fourteen Washington Place Corp., L. Jakobson, pres., 261 Bway. $500,000.

Ont., Ottawa — Godson Constr. Co., 404 Laurier Ave. E., bids early in 1931, brick, plain found., Stanley Ave. $350,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Calif., Blythe—Blythe-Monterey Syndicate, 2 story, cement block hotel, on 600 x 1,300 ft. site, to F. L. Foley, 622½ La Brea Rd., Los Angeles, $150,000.

Calif., San Francisco—W. Helbing, Sr., 1310 Lombard St., 7 story, basement, rein.-con., Bway. near Webster Sts., to Helbing Co., 1310 Lombard St., $175,000.

CLUBS

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., San Francisco—San Francisco Shriners, Islam Temple, sketches Shrine Temple, Class A, steel, rein.-con. $2,000,000. Architect not selected.

Ill., Chicago—Northern Athletic Club, 2310 Lawrence Ave., soon takes bids 13 story, rein.-con., brick, Oakley and Lawrence Aves. $1,200,000. W. G. Uffendell, 39 South State St., archt. Noted Nov. 27.

Ill., Kewanee—Y. M. C. A., 102 South Main St., W. E. Lauterbach, secy., soon takes bids 2 story, basement, brick, limestone, 1st St. $200,000. C. Walcott, 435 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, archt. J. W. Ogg, Y. M. C. A. Central Bureau, Chicago, assoc. archt.

BIDS ASKED

Conn., Bridgeport — Jan. 5, by Algonquin Club., 211 State St., brick, steel, marble Harrison and Golden Hill Sts. $200,000. F. J. Dixon, 340 State St., archt. Fletcher-Thompson, Inc., 1336 Fairfield Ave., engrs. Noted Dec. 11.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

N. Y., Rochester — Jewish Young Men's & Women's Assn., general contract 7 story, basement, club, Franklin Sq., to A. Friederich & Sons Co., 710 Lake Ave.; plumbing and heating, to Bareham & McFarland, 366 Main St. E.; electrical work, to Dwyer Electrical Co., 2113 Monroe Ave. Est. $1,000,000.

Okla., Oklahoma City—Hawk & Parr, archts., Cotton Exch. Bldg., 10 story, basement, 120 x 125 ft., rein.-con., caisson found., to J. H. Frederickson, Baltimore Bldg., for Y. W. C. A. $360,090. Noted Nov. 6.

HOSPITALS

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Los Angeles—City plans by C. O. Brittain, city constr. supt., City Hall, 3 story, 125 x 125 ft., probably rein.-con. health center, incl. clinics, offices. $1,000,000.

Ill., Bloomington—Professional Men's Assn., Griesheim Bldg., W. W. Gailey, E. P. Sloan and F. Deneen, members building comm., sketches 8 or 10 story, 72 x 108 ft. medical, dental office and clinic building, Main St. $500,000. Architect not selected.

Mass., Boston — City, Hospital Dpt., J. J. Dowling, supt., 818 Harrison Ave., relief station (hospital), Dorchester Sect. To exceed $150,000. Architect not selected.

N. Y., New York — Memorial Hospital, 2 West 106th St., sketches experimental laboratory for X-Ray. $150,000. Y. M. Karekin, 136 Liberty St., consult. engr.

N. Y., Utica—Utica Memorial Hospital soon takes bids 4 story addition. Kinne & Frank, 7 Hopper St., archts.

Tex., Galveston—State Medical College plans by H. Giesecke, c/o A. & M. College, Bryan, and associates and takes competitive bids in January, 2 and 3 story, basement, rein.-con., brick, stone, rein.-con. laboratory, plain found. $400,000.

BIDS ASKED

Ill., Pekin — Pekin Public Hospital Assn., 14th St., A. Hyde, secy., taking bids 2 story, basement, 41 x 140 ft., rein.-con., brick, 14th St. $150,000. F. Klein, Steinmetz Bldg., archt.

N. Y., Central Islip—Feb. 4, by Dpt. Mental Hygiene, State Office Bldg., Albany, altering dining room and kitchen building, service connections and power house equipment, at Central Islip State Hospital. To exceed $150,000.

N. Y., Oxford—Jan. 29, by Dpt. Standards, State Office Bldg., Albany, hospital at New York State Women's Relief Corps. Home. To exceed $150,000.

N. Y., Staten Island—Dec. 30, by J. G. W. Greeff, comr. Hospitals, Municipal Bldg., New York, general contract 4 groups steel, timber, dormitory buildings with connecting corridors, concrete transformer building, for Home for Dependents, Richmond Branch.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Mich., Ann Arbor—University of Michigan, 2 story, rein.-con., steel, brick, top addition to hospital, to Otto Misch Co., 159 East Columbia St., Detroit, $175,463. Noted Nov. 6.

Mo., St. Louis — St. Louis University, R. Johnston, pres., 221 South Grand St., foundation and footings contract for Firmin Desloge Hospital, 14 story, 200 x 250 ft., to McCormack-Coombs Constr. Co., Columbia Bldg. Total est. $1,000,000. Noted Nov. 6.

CHURCHES

PROPOSED WORK

N. J., East Orange—Sanford Street Episcopal Church, Central Ave., 2 story, basement, brick, steel office, stores, Central Ave. and Sanford St. $150,000. **Maturity probably soon.** H. Silverston & H. Gordon, c/o Hartmann & Sanford, Inc., 60 Park Pl., Newark, lessee.

N. J., Red Bank—Lutheran Church, P. J. Prischler, pastor, 2 story, basement, brick, steel, River Rd. between Throckmorton Ave. and Spring St. $150,000. Architect not selected.

Pa., Altoona—Grace Lutheran Church, B. A. Peter, pastor, 1207½ 11th St., and 4th Lutheran Church, R. C. Shindler, pastor, 1416 3rd St., combined church. $150,000. **Maturity probably in spring.** Architect not selected.

Ont., Ottawa—Noffke-Morin & Sylester, archts., Medical Arts Bldg., bids early 1931, general contract new church, Elgin St., for Know Presbyterian Church, Ottawa. $250,000.

BIDS ASKED

N. J., Dumont—Poggi & Bragdon, archts., 275 Morris Ave., Elizabeth, bids about Feb. 1, general contract 2 story, basement, brick, steel, parish house, for First Methodist Church. $150,000. Noted May 29.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

N. J., Bordentown—E. G. Perrot, archt., 1211 Arch St., Phila., Pa., general contract 3 story, basement, brick, steel addition to monastery and new chapel, plain found., to W. R. Dougherty, 1608 Sansome St., Phila., Pa., for Franciscan

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Churches (Continued)

Monastery of St. Clair; plumbing and heating, to P. S. Slack, 211 Ferry St., Trenton; electrical work, to A. Bennsel, Bordentown. Est. $150,000. Noted Oct. 9.

SCHOOLS

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Los Angeles—University of California, 405 Hilgrade Ave., Westwood, Los Angeles, plans by Allison & Allison, California Reserve Bldg., 2 rein.-con., brick, stone, gymnasiums, one for girls, other for boys. Westwood $400,000 each.

Calif., San Francisco—City and San Francisco Co. plans by Miller & Pflueger, 58 Market St., George Washington High School, rein.-con., steel, 30th and 31st Aves., Geary and Balboa Sts. $1,500,000. Noted July 17.

Conn., Canton—Tom F. J. Penley, 74 Hinsdale Ave., Winsted, Junior-Senior High School. $150,000. Architect not selected.

Conn., New Haven—Yale University, Trustee Yale University, sketches by C. Z. Klauder, 1429 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., addition to Peabody Museum, Sachem and Prospect Sts. To exceed $150,000.

Conn., Storrs—Connecticut Agriculture College, C. C. McCracken, pres., farming unit school. $150,000 or more. Architect not selected.

Ill., Elsah—Principia School, 5457 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., plans by E. Maybeck, Berkeley, and takes bids in spring (1st unit) group brick, stone, English Country House design college buildings, incl. administration, power house, gymnasium, dormitories, library, chapel, water drainage, improving roads, athletic field, on 1,300 acre site, near here. $3,500,000.

Ky., Anchorage—Catholic Diocese of Louisville, F. R. Cotton, secy., 4115 South 3rd St., Louisville, institution, 220 acre tract land, near here. $500,000-$750,000.

Me., South Portland (br. Portland)—City, Superintendent Schools, 2 story, basement, brick school. $150,000. Architect not selected.

Md., Baltimore—Friends School, Park Ave. and Laurens St., plans by Mottu & White, 527 North St. Charles St., school, Charles St. and Wyndhurst Ave. $150,000.

Md., Chestertown — J. J. Raskob, 230 Park Ave., school or school and convent. $150,000. **Maturity indefinite.**

Mass., Belmont — Town, School Building Comn., revised plans by G. E. Robinson, 80 Federal St., Boston, 1 story, basement, brick, stone, plain found., School St. $150,000. Noted Oct. 30.

Mass., Watertown—Town, C. P. Chase, chn. Building Comn., 6 Patten St., revised plans by Haven & Hoyt, 45 Bromfield St., Boston, and soon takes bids, altering and constructing 2 story, basement, brick steel addition to Junior High School, plain found., Boylston St. $200,000. Noted Apr. 10.

Mass., Wayland—Town, high school. To exceed $150,000. Selecting new architect. Noted Mar. 20.

Mass., Winchester — Town, H. W. Stevens, chn. Bd. Selectmen, plans brick, high school addition, Main St. and Mystic Valley Parkway. $200,000. Architect not selected.

N. J., Avenal—Bd. Educ., School Bldg., 2 story, basement, brick, steel, plain found. $150,000. Project in abeyance. Noted Oct. 30.

N. J., Butler — Bd. Educ., High School, sketches 2 story, basement, brick, steel, rein.-con. addition to high school, Bertholdi Ave. $200,000. Noted Dec. 18.

N. J., Elizabeth — Bd. Educ., 417 South Broad St., 3 story, basement, brick, steel, rein.-con. addition to Junior High School, plain found., Loomis St. $150,000. Project in abeyance. H. B. Brady, Inc., 333 North Broad St., archt. Noted Oct. 9.

N. J., Hillside (br. Elizabeth)—Bd. Educ., 2 story, basement, brick, steel high school. $150,000. Architect not selected.

N. J., Jersey City—Bd. Educ., Harrison Ave., 3 story, basement, brick, steel, school, Crescent Ave. $300,000. Project in abeyance. Noted Apr. 4.

N. J., Manasquan—Bd. Educ., bids after Feb. 1. 3 story, basement, brick, steel, rein.-con. high school. $250,000. Coffin & Coffin, 522 5th Ave., New York, archts. Noted Sept. 18.

N. J., Margate — Bd. Educ., 2 story, basement, brick, steel school. $150,000. Architect not selected. **Maturity indefinite.**

N. J., Princeton—Princeton Theological Seminary, 2 story, basement, brick, steel administration and social center, campus. $900,000. Project in abeyance. C. Z. Klauder, 1429 Walnut St., Phila, Pa., archt. Noted Oct. 30.

N. Y., Batavia—Dpt. Standards & Purchase, State Office Bldg., Albany, plans by Architectural Div., Albany, dormitory at New York School for Blind. To exceed $150,000.

N. Y., Oswego—Dpt. Educ., Education Bldg., bids in February, Industrial Teachers Training Building, 80 x 200 ft., brick, at New York State Normal School. $300,000. Noted Jan. 9.

Pa., Coraopolis—Bd. Educ., W. Hollisinger, pres., 1014 Ridge Ave., sketches by E. Stotz, Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburgh, Junior High School 2 story, brick, steel, Ridge and School Sts. $150,000.

Pa., Coraopolis — Bd. Educ. W. Hollisinger, pres., sketches by E. Strotz, Bessemer Bldg., Pittsburgh, Lincoln Grade School, 2 story, brick, steel, Ridge and Ferree Sts. $150,000.

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Pa., Pittsburgh—Bd. Educ., H. W. Cramblet, secy., Administration Bldg., Forbes St. and Bellefield Ave., plans by J. T. Steen & Sons, Vandergrift Bldg., Prospect Elementary and Junior High School, 3 and 4 story, basement, 240 x 250 ft., brick, steel, Southern and Prospect Aves. $600,000. C. L. Wooldridge, Inc., Fulton Bldg., consult. engrs.

R. I., South Kingston (mail Kingston)—Town of Kingston, K. Wilcox, chn. Bd., Junior High School. $150,000 or more. Architect not selected.

Vt., St. Johnsbury—Town, Superintendent Schools, high school and grade school. $150,000 or more. Architect not selected.

Ont., Kingston—Bd. Educ., 3 story, basement, concrete, brick, steel, stone technical and vocational school. $350,000. C. Drever, 81 Brock St., archt.

BIDS ASKED

Calif., Berkeley—Jan. 6, by G. B. McDougall, archt., 1 story, kitchen and commissary building, 2 story girls and boys dormitory buildings joined by covered passage, for California School for Deaf. $285,000. Noted June 26.

Del., Greenwood—Jan. 5, by Delaware School Foundation, A. J. Taylor, vice pres., Du Pont Bldg., Wilmington, general contract 3 story, basement, brick, steel, rein.-con. high school, plain found. $150,000. Guilbert & Betelle, 20 Branford Pl., Newark, N. J., archts. Noted Dec. 18.

Del., Lincoln City — Jan. 5, by Delaware School Foundation, A. J. Taylor, vice pres., Du Pont Bldg., Wilmington, 2 story, basement, brick, steel, plain found. $150,000. Guilbert & Betelle, 20 Branford Pl., Newark, N. J., archts. Noted Dec. 11.

Del., Wilmington — Jan. 5, by Mary and William School, Delaware School Foundation, Du Pont Bldg., 2 story, basement, 145 x 285 ft., brick, steel, rein.-con., 3rd St. between Adams and Monroe Sts. $400,000. Former bids rejected. Guilbert & Betelle, 20 Branford Pl., Newark, N. J., archts. Noted Nov. 20.

Mass., Stoughton — Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Parish, T. P. Callahan, pastor, taking bids 2 story, basement, brick, stone, school, plain found., Atherton St. $150,000. W. B. Colleary, 80 Boylston St., Boston, archt.

Mich., Battle Creek—Jan. 5, by O. Adams, secy. Bd. Educ., 300 Highland Ave., 2 story, basement, 130 x 147 ft., brick, steel, rein.-con., plain found., Lakeview Dist. $150,000. Warren S. Holmes Co., Lansing, archts. Noted Dec. 11.

Mich., Detroit—Dec. 31, by C. A. Gadd, bus. mgr. Bd. Educ., 2 story, basement, brick, steel, stone, rein.-con. high school unit, plain found., Kelly Ave. $382,140. Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, 800 Marquette Bldg., archts.

Mich., Detroit—Jan. 7, by C. A. Gadd, bus. mgr. Bd. Educ., 1354 Broadway Ave., 2 story, basement, brick, steel, stone, rein.-con., plain found., Lappin and Verona Aves. $161,341. George D. Mason & Co., 409 Griswold St., archts.

Mich., Detroit—Jan. 8, by C. A. Gadd, bus. mgr. Bd. Educ., 1354 Broadway Ave., 3 story, basement, brick, steel, rein.-con., stone addition to intermediate school, plain found., Hawthorne and Russell Sts. $295,500. McGrath & Dohmen, 2231 Park Ave., archts.

Neb., Omaha—Jan. 30, by Bd. Educ., rein.-con., steel auditorium, gymnasium for school, Davenport St. $250,000. J. Latenser & Sons, Peters Trust Bldg., archts.

N. J., Plainfield—J. S. Pigott, archt., 42 Walnut St., Newark, bids about Feb. 15, general contract 2 story, basement school, Liberty St., for St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, P. A. Maher, pres., 516 West 6th St. $300,000. Noted Oct. 30.

N. J., Washington — Bd. Educ., Boro Hall, bids about Feb. 1. 2 story, basement, brick, steel high school, Carlton Ave. $150,000. C. G. Jones, 133 Academy St., Belleville, archt. Noted Nov. 27.

O., Cincinnati—Jan. 12, by Bd. Educ., 210 East 9th St., 2 story, basement, 80 x 210 ft., brick, rein.-con., school, Montgomery Rd., $250,000. Hunt & Allen, Eagles Savings Bldg., archts.

Pa., Munhall—Dec. 29, by School Bd, Boro of Mulhall, 3 story, basement, brick, steel, 12th Ave. and Martha St. $150,000.

R. I., Providence—Dec. 29, by City, Public Building Dpt., 3 story, basement, 32 x 82 ft. and 1 story, basement, 83 x 140 ft., brick, steel, limestone, grade school, Broad St. $250,000. T. J. H. Pierce, City Hall, archt. Noted Dec. 18.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Ill., Chicago—Bd. Educ., 188 West Randolph St., E. Whithall, bus. mgr., to W. B. Perry Co., 416 West Erie St., fireproofing Wendell Phillips Senior High School, rein.-con., brick, steel, stone, incl. 3 gymnasiums, lunch room, laboratories, science hall, shops, lecture halls $109,850; to L. Vallas, 2848 West Lake St., roofing $13,230; to Ruda Mfg. Co., 2308 South Kedzie St., sheet metal $30,333; to New City Iron Wks., 2301 Ward St., structural steel $139,280, miscellaneous steel and iron $36,868, steel erection $58,900; to E. E. Young, 7553 Cregier St., carpentry $192,432; to P. Gottordo, 635 South Taylor Ave., Oak Park, painting $53,500; to Amer. Glass Co., 20 North Sangamon St., glass and glazing $24,543; to Vitrolite Glass Co., 20 North Sangamon St., structural glass $101,078; to W. Williams, 2841 Edgwood Ave., plastering $151,235, to Amer. Mosaic & Terrazzo Co., 1730 Carrol St., terrazzo and tile $122,283; to Corley Meservey Marble Co., 601 West 53rd St., marble $45,000; to H. P. Reger & Co., 159 North State St., steam heating $192,839; to Natl. Regulator Co., 2301 North Knox Ave., heat regulation $11,110; to G. E. Mathias Co., 5658 South Western Ave., ventilation $121,000; to S. Kersten, 554 West Jackson Blvd., plumbing $167,060; to Link-Belt Co., 900 South Michigan Ave., coal and ash conveyor $8,750; to Wadeford Electric Co., 205 West Wacker Dr., electrical work $231,538. Grand total $1,810,829. General contract, from Lind Constr. Co., 6404 South State St. $509,000; steel lockers, from Berger Mfg. Co., 228 North La Salle St., $19,587. Not yet awarded. Noted Oct. 23.

Ia., Ft. Dodge—E. L. Damon, Jr., archt., 19 East Mason Bldg., and F. W. Griffith, archt., 400 Shell Bldg., general contract Junior High School, 2 story, basement, rein.-con., brick, stone, to C. E. Larson Constr. Co., Ft. Dodge, $168,135; plumbing and heating, to Ft. Dodge Heating & Plumbing Co., Ft. Dodge, $44,027, for Bd. Educ., c/o E. Peterson, secy. Noted Dec. 4.

La., New Orleans—Orleans Parish School Bd., B. M. Palmer Scholo, 3 story, 136 x 273 ft., brick, stucco, to O. M. Gwin Constr. Co., 3501 Fern St., $206,200. Noted Nov. 13.

Md., Baltimore—Children's Hospital School, W. S. Baer, 41st St. and Green Spring Ave., 3 story, basement, 104 x 110 ft., marble, stone, brick, granite school, gymnasium, swimming pool, to Frainie Bros., 19 West Franklin St., $350,000. Noted Sept. 18.

Mass., Roslindale (sta. Boston)—City of Boston, Dpt. School Buildings, 2 story, basement, brick, stone, school, plain found., Charles Sumner Dist., Poplar St., to J. A. Singarella, Park Sq. Bldg., Boston, $203,425. Noted Dec. 4.

Mich., Ishpeming—Bd. Educ., 2 story, basement, brick, steel, rein.-con., stone high school, plain found., to F. Tomlinson, Ashland, Wis., $224,500; heating, to O. J. Dykman, Grand Rapids, $43,555. Noted Oct. 2.

N. J., New Brunswick — York & Sawyer, archts., 100 East 42nd St., New York, general contract 3 story, basement, 165 x 190 ft., gymnasium, College Field, to Highland Park Building Co., 238 Cleveland Ave., for Rutgers University, J. Thomas, pres., College Ave. Est. $600,000. Noted Dec. 4.

R. I., Portsmouth — Portsmouth Priory School, S. W. Knowles, pastor, Corey's Lane, 3 story, basement, 50 x 120 ft. and ell, brick, limestone, steel dormitory, plain found., Corey's Lane, to C. H. Hodgate Co., Bedford St., Fall River, Mass. Est. $150,000.

R. I., Providence—Brown University, C. A. Barbour, pres., 3 story, brick, steel addition to Faunce Hall, to Chas. B. Maguire Co., 507 Grosvenor Bldg. Est. $150,000. Noted Dec. 11.

Tex., Denton—College of Industrial Art, c/o H. N. Fitzgerald, chn., 3 story, 114 x 145 ft., brick, stone, rein.-con. dormitory with 59 x 69 ft. court, to Bailey, Burns & Fitzpatrick, 1202 Mercantile Bldg., Dallas, $118,500; plumbing, heating, to Martyn Bros., Inc., 911 Camp St., Dallas, $22,200. Noted Oct. 23.

Ont., Waterloo — Bd. Educ., 2 story, basement, brick, concrete, stone, to A. Schnarr, 48 William St. Est. $160,000. Noted Nov. 13.

Que., Montreal — Catholic School Comn., Thomas D'Arcy School, to J. A. A. Leclair & Dupuis, 620 Cathacart St., $348,000.

THEATRES

PROPOSED WORK

Colo., Longmont—Fox West Coast Theatres Corp., 1606 West Washington St., Los Angeles, Calif., sketches theatre, 900 seating capacity. $350,000. **Maturity indefinite.**

N. Y., New York—H. S. Diamond, 123 William St., New York, plans by H. I. Feldman, 415 Lexington Ave., theatre, stores, White Plains Rd. and Lydig Ave. $600,000. Noted Dec. 4.

N. Y., New York—Fox Theatres Corp., 850 10th Ave., theatre, 731 Lexington Ave. To exceed $1,000,000. **Maturity before Mar. 1.**

N. Y., New York — Seventh Avenue-50th Street Corp., c/o Earl Carroll Theatre, 42 story theatre, office, 7th Ave. and 50th St. To exceed $3,500,000. **Maturity in spring.** G. E. Keister, 56 West 45th St., and T. Lamb, 644 8th Ave., archts. Noted Sept. 25.

N. Y., New York—Todd & Robertson (contractors), 347 Madison Ave., bids in January, separate contracts amusement, radio studio development, for J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Metropolitan Square Corp., 61 Bway. Noted Oct. 16.

Tenn., Nashville—Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., 321 West 44th St., New York, plans by Marr & Holman, Stahlman Bldg., 14 story, 92 x 242 ft., Bowling Green stone, Vermont marble theatre, office, 6th Ave. and Church St. $1,250,000.

BIDS ASKED

D. C., Wash.—Warner Bros. Theatres, 321 West 44th St., New York, bids about Jan. 15, general contract theatre. $1,000,000. J. Eberson, 370 Lexington Ave., New York, archt. Noted Dec. 11.

BANKS

PROPOSED WORK

Conn., Mystic—Mystic River Natl. Bank, E. S. Huntley, plans bank. $150,000. Architect not selected.

Ia., Des Moines—Bd. Directors Iowa-Des Moines Natl. Bank & Trust Co., L. C. Kurtz, chn., 6th and Walnut Sts., soon lets contract 5 story (ultimately 21 story), basement, 25 x 135

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ft. concrete, brick, stone bank, office, store, 6th and Walnut Sts. $1,500,000. Proudfoot, Rawson & Souers & Thomas, 810 Hubbell Bldg., archts. Noted Dec. 18.

Mass., Weymouth—Weymouth Trust Co., 92 Pleasant St., sketches by Harper & West, 2 State St., Boston, 2 story, basement, brick, stone, steel bank, Washington St. $150,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Conn., Wallingford — Wallingford Bank & Trust Co., 28-34 Center St., 1 story, 35 x 110 ft., brick, steel, limestone, to Louckes & Clarke Co., Ernest St. $200,000. Noted Nov. 27.

Del., Wilmington—Fidelity Bank & Trust Co., 535 5th Ave., 15 story, basement 64 x 92 ft., bank and office to Fisher-Williams, 110 East 52nd St., New York, est. $500,000. Noted Nov. 27.

Mass., Framingham—Framingham-Co-operative Bank, H. Davenport, 5 Irving St., remodeling 3 story, basement, brick, limestone, incl. office, plain found., to T. J. McMahon, 24 Union Ave. Est. $150,000. Noted Oct. 23.

N. J., Lambertville—Amwell Natl. Bank, general contract 1 story, basement, brick, steel, to J. F. Ferguson Co., 152 Market St., Paterson. Est. $150,000.

N. J., South Orange—South Orange Trust Co., 53 South Orange Ave., altering and constructing 2 story, basement bank addition, South Orange Ave., to State Builders, Inc., 24 Commerce St., Newark. Est. $150,000. Noted Dec. 18.

OFFICES

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Sacramento — L. Lurie, 315 Montgomery St., San Francisco, 11 story, basement, steel, concrete, 7th and J Sts. $750,000. O'Brien Bros. & Peugh, 315 Montgomery St., San Francisco. Project indefinitely postponed. Noted June 19.

Pa., Bradford—R. A. Fulton & C. M. Hooker, plans by Lawrie & Green, 116 Locust St., Harrisburg, 7 story, basement, brick, steel, office, theatre, Main St. $750,000. Theatre leased to Paramount Publix Interests.

Utah, Ogden — Union Pacific R.R. System, H. C. Mann, ch. engr., 1416 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb., 13 story office. $1,000,000.

STORES

PROPOSED WORK

N. J., East Orange—Central-Sanford Realty Corp., H. Silvertone, pres., 624 Central Ave., plans by F. G. Hasselman, 34 Prospect St., 2 story, basement, 80 x 105 ft., brick, steel stores, offices, 583-95 Central Ave. $150,000.

N. J., Jersey City—M. Z. Hurwitz Co., M. Z. Hurwitz, pres., 921 Bergen Ave., brick, steel store, office, Newark Ave. and Barrow St. $250,000. **Maturity indenite.** Architect not selected. W. T. Grant Co., 455 7th Ave., New York, lessee.

N. Y., New York—Arndor Realty Co., A. E. Barnet, pres., 110 East 42nd St., 3 story, 52 x 147 ft., store, office, Park Ave. E and Tremont Ave. $150,000.

Pa., Johnstown—Glosser Department Store, Davis & Glosser, in charge, plans by H. M. Rogers, Johnstown Trust Bldg., Johnstown, 5 story, basement, 93 x 129 ft., incl. apartments, brick, steel, Locust St. near Franklin St. $250,000.

BIDS ASKED

Calif., Los Angeles—F. and W. Grand-Silver Stores, Inc., 337 Bway., bids Jan. 1, 6 story, basement, 60 x 165 ft., steel, rein.-con., terra cotta, 541 South Bway. $250,000. Walker & Eisen, 1117 Western Pacific Bldg., archts. Noted Dec. 11.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

N. J., Jersey City—F. W. Grand Stores, Inc., 906 Bway., New York, general contract rebuilding 3 story, basement, 50 x 100 ft., brick, steel, stores, office, 151-53 Newark Ave., to George Siegler Co., Inc., 24 Journal Sq. Est. $150,000.

N. Y., Flushing—Michaels Bros. Furniture Co., 5th Ave. and 9th St., Brooklyn, stores, storage and workshop, to E. Rothschild & Co., 342 Madison Ave. Est. exceeds $150,000. Contractor soon lets separate contracts. Noted Oct. 30.

LOFTS

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Calif., Los Angeles—Owl Realty Co., Metropolitan Bldg., 5 story, basement, rein.-con. loft, store, to A. V. Parkinson, 3977 South Vermont Ave., $175,000. Noted Dec. 11.

PUBLIC

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Martinez—HALL OF RECORDS—Bd. Comrs. Contra Costa Co. sketches Class A building, $250,000 or more. Architect not selected.

Mass., Westboro—FARM—Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Dpt. Mental Diseases, group farm buildings on State Hospital grounds. $150,000. Architect not selected.

N. J., Hillsdale—MEDICAL—Dpt, Institutions & Agencies, State Office Bldg., Trenton, sketches by Guilbert & Betelle, 20 Brandford St., Newark, medical buildings. $150,000.

N. J., Menlo Park—HOME—State Bd. Institutions & Agencies, State Office Bldg., Trenton, plans by Div. Architecture & Constr., State Office Bldg., Trenton, New Jersey War Veteran's Home, 3 story, basement, brick, steel, $500,000. **Maturity in spring.** Brinley & Holbrook, 156 5th Ave., New York, assoc. archts. Noted Oct. 3, 1929.

N. Y., Albany—PRISON and STATION HOUSE—City, 3 story, basement, 75 x 120 ft., rein.-con., steel building for Precinct 1, plain found., Broad St., 10th Ave and 36th St. $150,000. Architect not selected.

N. Y., Beacon—DORMITORY—Dpt. Correction, State Office Bldg., Albany, bids in January, new female ward group, communicating corridor, auditorium, chapel, at Matteawan State Hospital. Noted Nov. 6.

N. Y., Montclair — LIBRARY — Bd. City Trustees, 2 story, basement, brick, steel, plain found., Church St. and Valley Rd. **Maturity early in spring.** Noted Dec. 11.

N. Y., New York — ART MUSEUM — City, Municipal Bldg., plans by J. R. Pope, 542 5th Ave., 2 and 3 story museum at Metropolitan Museum of Art, 5th Ave., 80th to 84th Sts. $3,350,000. Noted June 6, 1929.

N. Y., St. George — BORO HALL — J. A. Lynch, pres. Richmond Boro, Boro Hall, sketches by F. E. Wall, 576 Oakland Ave., Port Richmond, 3 story, basement, brick, steel addition, plain found., Bay St. $150,000.

Okla., Oklahoma City—CITY HALL, etc.—City defeated $600,000, 6 story, basement city hall and jail, 1st St.; $1,000,000, convention hall and civic center, 1st St.; $500,000, 3 new fire stations. G. F. Brown, City Hall, engr. Noted Dec. 4.

Pa., Pittsburgh — JUVENILE DETENTION HOME — Bd. Comrs. Allegheny Co. withdrew bids to have been opened Dec. 16, on account of legal technicality, 3 story, basement, 125 x 141 ft., brick, steel, limestone, 3333 Forbes St. $350,000. Will probably re-advertise in spring. S. L. Roush, 519 Smithfield St., engr. Noted Dec. 4.

BIDS ASKED

Conn., Simsbury—HALL—Jan. 3, by Town. Bd. Selectmen, Town Hall, 2 story, basement, 160 x 200 ft., brick stone, Enos Memorial town hall. $350,000. Smith & Bassette, 36 Pearl St., Hartford, archts. Noted Dec. 4.

Ill., Springfield—FAIR—Jan. 6, by State Div. of Architects & Engineers, Capitol Bldg., H. Hammond, superv., 4 story 206 x 255 ft. fair buildings, incl. girls school exhibit, offices, rest room, Fair Grounds, for State of Illinois, Capitol Bldg. $200,000.

Ind., Hammond—CITY HALL—Dec. 31, by City, 4 story, basement, 75 x 195 ft., steel, limestone, incl. offices, Police Department, Maywood Park. $400,000. Buckley-Skidmore & Wainwright, 611 Hohman St., archts. Noted Nov. 13.

Kan., Alma—COURT HOUSE—Wabaunsee Co., A. N. Winkler, clk., bids about Jan. 7, 3 story, ground floor, 69 x 103 ft., rein.-con., brick, Carthage or Bedford stone. $150,000. W. E. Glover, 301 Natl. Reserve Bldg., Topeka, archt. Noted Nov. 13.

N. J., Hackensack—ADMINISTRATION—Bd. Freeholders Bergen Co., Court House, bids about Feb. 1, 6 story, basement, 200 x 400 ft., brick, steel, Main and Hudson Sts. $1,200,000. E. L. Tilton & W. F. Schwanewede, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, archts. Noted Nov. 20.

N. Y., Attica—PRISON—Jan. 27, by Dpt. Correction, State Office Bldg., Albany, administration, hospital, laundry and bath, shop and state shop buildings, textile shop, maintenance storehouse, ground lighting, plant telephone system, and addition for prison wall, at Attica State Prison. Noted Oct. 2.

N. Y., Central Islip — HOME — Jan. 7, by Dpt. Correction, State Office Bldg., Albany, reconstructing Veile Home, at Central Islip State Hospital.

N. Y., Elmira—REFORMATORY—Jan. 20, by Dpt. Correction, State Office Bldg., Albany, school and hospital building at Elmira State Reformatory. Noted Nov. 6.

N. Y., Great Meadows—ADMINISTRATION—Jan. 20, by Dpt. Correction, Albany, administration building at Great Meadow Prison. Noted Nov. 6.

N. Y., Syracuse—ARMORY—Feb. 5, by State Armory Bd., Albany, armory addition. Noted May 1.

N. Y., Thiells—FARM GROUP—Jan. 28, by Dpt. Mental Hygiene, State Office Bldg., Albany, farm barns and continuing construction, at Letchworth Village. To exceed $150,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Ariz., Bisbee—COURT HOUSE—Cochise Co., c/o County Clerk, Court House, court house, to C. Campbell, Phoenix, general contract $175,797, extras $12,464; removing old jail equipment from Tombstone, and furnishing additional equipment, to Southern Prison Co., 450 South Prensa St., San Antonio, Tex., $15,480. Grand total $203,741. Noted Oct. 30.

N. Y., Auburn—CELL BLOCK—Dpt. Correction, State Office Bldg., Albany, general contract cell block, mess hall, kitchen and bakery, for Auburn Prison, to Wark Co., 1608 Walnut St., Phila., Pa., $997,950; heating, to Levine Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc., 520 East 11th St., New York, $227,400; sanitary work, to Barr & Creelman, 74 Exchange Pl., Rochester, $75,000; electrical work, to O'Connell Electric Co., 63 Mount Hope Ave., Rochester, $29,840. Grand total $1,330,190. Noted Oct. 30.

N. Y., Auburn—FIRE STATION—Police and Fire Dpts., 3 story, basement, brick, to D. Meagher, 311 Alexander St. $400,000. Noted Aug. 7.

N. Y., Dannemora—DORMITORY—Commissioner Dpt. Correction, State Office Bldg., Albany, general contract cottages for employees home, Dannemora State Hospital, to J. Johnson Constr. Co., Inc., 207 West Huron St., Buffalo, $114,810; heating, to Bareham & McFarland, Inc., 136 North St., Rochester, $5,921; sanitary work, to Hamaline Co., Inc., 529 Oriskany St., Utica, $7,890; electrical work, to J. M. Gettys, Rouses Point, $7,137. Grand total $135,758. Noted Oct. 30.

N. Y., New York—MEMORIAL—Bd. Trustees New York State Roosevelt Memorial, Museum of Natural History, 15 West 77th St., general contract Roosevelt Memorial, to J. H. McNally, 1860 Bway., $1,969,380; heating, to G. E. Gibbon Co., 60 Hudson St., $79,972; plumbing, to Moran Eng. Co., 51 East 42nd St., $41,975; electrical work, to Arc Electric Co., 330 East 39th St., $166,884; elevators, to American Elevator & Machine Co., 115 Cedar St., $56,032. Grand total $2,314,243. Noted Dec. 4.

Tex., Amarillo—COURT HOUSE—Potter Co. c/o S. B. Mottlow, judge, 8 story, basement, 84 x 144 ft., rein.-con., Indiana limestone, to C. S. Lambie Constr. Co., Amarillo Bldg., $391,366; electric wiring, to Busby & Co., 4004 Main St., Dallas; plumbing, heating, to Johnson-Davis Co., Oliver Eagle Bldg.; jail equipment, to Southern Prison Co., 4500 South Presa St., San Antonio; elevators, to Otis Elevator Co., 108 Navarro St., San Antonio. Est. $420,000. Noted Nov. 20.

BUILDINGS—UNCLASSIFIED

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Compton—MAUSOLEUM—Angelus Abbey Mausoleum Co., East Main St., plans by C. N. Aldrich, Pacific Southwest Bank Bldg., Long Beach, 2 story, 61 x 19 ft., 4,000 crypt addition, rein.-con., plaster, stone, marble, terrazzo, East Main St. $500,000.

Conn., New London—AUDITORIUM, etc.—William Memorial Institute, C. L. Buell, 110 Broad St., brick, steel auditorium, gymnasium. $160,000. Architect not selected.

Conn., Norotom Heights — HOME — Fitch's Soldiers' Home, soldiers' home unit, $200,000. Architect not selected.

N J., Lakewood—MOTION PICTURE STUDIO—Lakewood Studio Co., G. H. Glass, c/o D. J. Scrocco, archt., 60 Park Pl., Newark, 2 story, basement, 10 story tower, 200 x 800 ft., brick, steel motion picture studio and radio broadcasting station, Pine Forest Manor. $1,000,000. Noted Nov. 13.

O., Cleveland—EXCHANGE—Ohio Bell Telephone Co., G. A. Kositsky, ch. engr., 750 Huron Rd., plans by A. W. Bailey, 750 Huron Rd., 2 story, steel, stone, concrete exchange addition, 15715 Kinsman Rd. $150,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Calif., San Francisco—FILM EXCHANGE—Bell Bros., Mills Bldg., San Francisco, two 2 story, basement, rein.-con. buildings, Hyde and Eddy Sts., to Cahill Bros., 206 Sansome St., $100,000 each.

Mo., St. Louis—MERCHANDISING MART—Terminal Railroad Assn., 1800 Market St., 7 story, basement, 20 story tower, 330 x 358 ft. merchandising mart, to Gamble Constr. Co., 620 Chestnut St. $2,500,000. Noted Nov. 6.

N. Y., New York—EXCHANGE—New York Telephone Co., 1775 Grand Concourse, general contract exchange, to Chapman-Kruge, 155 East 42nd St. Est. $300,000. Noted Dec. 4.

Pa., Hershey—COMMUNITY CENTER—Hershey Estate, c/o Hershey Chocolate Co., community center, incl. general improvements, playgrounds, housing, day labor and separate and general contracts. $2,000,000.

Buildings

FACTORIES AND MILLS

PROPOSED WORK

Ark., Ft. Smith—PACKING PLANT—Banfield Brothers Packing Co., plans by Bonnell-Tohtz Co., 1515 North Grand Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., concrete and brick packing plant. $70,000.

Ark., Texarkana—BAKING PLANT—Butter Nut Bread Co., c/o A. C. Worthen & O. J. Johnson, Texarkana, rejected bids 2 story, basement, 73 x 135 ft., rein.-con., brick, 10th St. and State Line Rd. $50,000. Project indefinitely postponed. Witt, Seibert & Halsey, Texarkana Natl. Bank Bldg., archts. Noted Oct. 9.

Ill., Galesburg—FACTORY—Rome Mfg. Co., 614 West 3rd St., A. Y. Roine, pres., 1 or 2 story addition, West 3rd St. $50,000. Architect not selected.

Ky., Frankfort — FACTORY — State Dpt. Charities & Corrections, passed bill appropriating $45,000, automobile license tags factory at State Penitentiary. $45,000.

Me., Brownsville—PLANT—Brownsville Slate Co., c/o L. H. Alline, Presque Isle, plans altering and constructing addition. $40,000 to $50,000. Private plans.

Me., Buckfield — BROOM FACTORY — C. Witherton & Son, Buckfield, 2 story, brick, timber factory. $40,000. Private plans.

Mass., Boston — MANUFACTURING — Economy Umbrella Mfg. Co., 96 Essex St., rebuilding 4 story, brick, Essex St., recently destroyed by fire. $40,000 or more. Architect not selected.

Mass., Wellfleet — FACTORY — Powdrell & Alexander, Inc., 175 Conn Mills Ave., Danielson, Conn., sketches 1 story, brick, timber addition, Main St. $40,000. W. B. Brennan, 175 Conn Mills Ave., Danielson, Conn., engr.

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Mo., Wellston—PACKING PLANT, etc.—J. Remley Co., 1315 Hodiamont Ave., St. Louis, plans by Bonnell-Tohtz Co., 1515 North Grand Ave., St. Louis, remodeling, rebuilding factory into meat packing plant and warehouse, constructing large retail market building, also installing spur railroad track into 30 acre tract, Kienlen and St. Louis Aves.

N. H., Seabrook — FACTORY — Seabrook Assn., J. Chase, reconstructing 2 story, brick, timber. $50,000. Architect not selected. Seabrook Shoe Co., lessee.

N. J., Hoboken—FACTORY—Garsten Realties Co., J. Bonanno, pres., 1827 Bergen Turpike North Bergen, brick, Madison and Jefferson Sts. $40,000 or more. **Maturity indefinite.** Private plans.

N. J., Jersey City—MILK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM—Sheffield Farms, 524 West 57th St., bids after Jan. 15, general contract milk distribution plant. To exceed $100,000. Noted Dec. 18.

N. Y., Brooklyn—FACTORY—Wheeler Holding Corp., H. A. Wheeler, pres., plans by M. Marlo, 200 Beverly Rd., altering industrial and factory, Cropsey and Canal Aves. To exceed $40,000.

N. Y., New York—PRINTING PLANT—F. E. Finch, 136 Pearl St., 16 story publishing and loft building, 72 Front St. and 23 Old Slip. To exceed $600,000.

Okla., Clinton — MILK PLANT — Douthitt Eng. Co., 100 West Monro St., Chicago, Ill., sketches dried milk plant. $60,000. R. M. McCool, Clinton, engr.

Ore., Klamath Falls—PACKING PLANT—L. E. Walker (owner, archt. and engr.), rebuilding packing plant, office, Midland Roads, recently destroyed by fire. $50,000. Work will probably be done by day labor.

Pa., Oil City—DISTRIBUTING PLANT—Armour & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., plans by R. C. Clark, c/o owner, brick, steel, Seneca St. **Maturity indefinite.**

Pa., Pittsburgh—CREAMERY—Corliss Creamery Co., N. L. Sappie, prop., 1762 West Carson St., plans by Braziell & Anderson, 309 4th Ave., 2 story, basement, 98 x 160 ft., brick, concrete, rein.-con., Reedsdale St.

Pa., Pittsburgh—MERCANTILE—Singer Sewing Machine Co., Walter Clough in charge, 149 Bway., New York, plans by Janssen & Cocken, Century Bldg., brick, limestone, 443 Wood St. $200,000.

Tex., El Paso—OXYGEN MANUFACTURING PLANT—Linde Air Products Co., El Paso (subsidiary of Union Carbide & Carbon Co., 30 East 42nd St., New York) 2 story plant. $100,000. Private plans.

Tex., San Antonio — BAKERY — El Fenix Bakery, c/o J. Estrada, 110 South Laredo St., purchased site and plans 43 x 110 ft., brick, concrete additional unit, incl. considerable machinery, equipment. $100,000.

Tex., Tahoka — TREATMENT FACTORY — See "Unclassified."

Ont., Dixie—PLANT—T. W. Hand Firework Co. Ltd., plant addition. $100,000.

Ont., Falconbridge — CONVERTERS and SMELTER PLANT — Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Ltd., Concourse Bldg., Toronto, structural, steel, metal and concrete addition, concrete found. $50,000. Private plans.

Ont., London—FACTORY—Hyatt Jumbo Roofing Co., 10 Aylmer St., Windsor, factory, Richmond St. $100,000. Private plans.

BIDS ASKED

N. J., Garfield—ICE PLANT—See "Contracts Awarded."

N. J., Newark—ABATTOIR—See "Contracts Awarded."

N. Y., Ossining—LAUNDRY—Jan. 20, by Dpt. Correction, State Office Bldg., Albany, laundry and bath building, at Sing Sing Prison. To exceed $40,000.

Pa., Vandergrift — CHEMICAL PLANT — Baker Findley Chemical Co., 1426 West 3rd St., C. C. Baker, pres., Cleveland, O., taking bids 1 story, 40 x 150 ft., concrete, brick, steel. F. Garrison, 310 Harrison Ave., archt.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Ill., Crystal Lake—SERVICE HEADQUARTERS—Pub. Serv. Co. of Northern Illinois, 72 West Adams St., Chicago, service headquarters building, incl. garage, store rooms, operating departments, on 17 acre site, to C. E. Billings, Barrington. Est. $175,000.

Ill., Peoria — DAIRY — Hubbell & Baker, Knoxville Rd., R. F. D., 1 story, basement, 80 x 135 ft., steel, rein.-con., brick, incl. boiler fuel and refrigeration rooms, plain found., University St., to F. Harbers, 504 Central Bank Bldg. Est. $40,000.

Ind., Hammond—PLANT—W. J. Holliday Co., 545 West McCarthy St., general contract 220 x 225 ft., brick, steel, to Austin Co., 510 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Est. $100,000.

Kan., Wichita—BOTTLING PLANT—Ozarka Water Co., 215 South Washington St., 1 story, basement, 50 x 107 ft., rein.-con., brick, 1st and Washington Sts., to C. N. Startzman, 405 North Spruce St.; plumbing and heating, to Johnson Plumbing & Heating Co., 249 North Main St.

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Mass., Malden (br. Boston)—ICE CREAM PLANT—Atlantic Ice Cream Co., 899 Eastern Ave., Melrose, altering and constructing 2 story, brick addition, Hanover St., to Lucia Bros., 47 Cushing St., Medford. Est. $40,000.

Mich., Jackson—MANUFACTURING—Sparks-Withington Co., Jackson, manufacturing building to North Moeller Constr. Co., Jackson, est. to exceed $50,000.

Miss., Belzoni — ICE PLANT — Southern United Ice Co., F. I. McClandish, ch. engr., 30 ton brick, rein.-con., to S. P. Azwell, Belzoni.

N. J., Garfield—ICE PLANT—Garfield Crystal Ice Co., Midland Ave., 2 story, basement, brick, steel, Midland Ave. and Charles St., separate contracts. $75,000. Private plans.

N. J., Jersey City—GAS PLANT—Public Service Electric & Gas Co., 80 Park Pl., Newark, general contract 2 story, basement, 35 x 75 ft., brick, steel, rein.-con., Duffield Ave., to United Engineers & Constructors, Inc., 80 Park Pl., Newark. Est. $50,000.

N. J., Newark—ABATTOIR—Insel Bros. Co., 835 South 14th St., 2 story, basement, 100 x 150 ft., brick, steel, plain found., 225 Pacific St., separate contracts. Private plans. $40,000.

O., Youngstown—DAIRY PLANT—Youngstown Sanitary Milk Co., 715 Erie St., 2 story, basement, brick, steel, dairy plant and office, Erie St. to E. T. Linberger, 830 Market St. $150,000.

Pa., Pittsburgh — LAUNDRY — Sweet Clean Damp Wash Co., M. Hunter, in charge, 415-23 North Braddock Ave., 1 story, 30 x 124 ft., brick, steel, Lincoln and Deary Sts., to Navarro Co., 6219 Broad St. Est. $100,000.

GARAGES

PROPOSED WORK

Conn., Bridgeport—Dugan Bros., Inc., Glenwood Ave., plans by H. Holder, 242 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, 1 story, 60 x 200 ft., brick, steel service building, Boston Ave. $60,000. Fletcher Thompson, Inc., 1336 Fairfield Ave., engrs.

Conn., Hartford—New England Electric Co., 103 Allyn St., soon takes bids brick, steel, concrete storage and service building, Spring and Church Sts. $75,000-$100,000. Westcott & Mapes, 139 Orange St., New Haven, archts.

Conn., Waterbury—Kaplan Bros., 352 East Main St., plans by T. M. Freney, 51 Leavenworth St., 1 story, basement, 60 x 115 ft., brick, steel, rein.-con. service and sales garage, plain found., East Main St. $40,000.

Mo., St. Louis—J. W. Kopman Constr. Co. (owner and contractor), 6304 South Rosebury Ave., will build 1 story, basement, 150 x 332 ft., rein.-con., brick garage, 50,000 sq.ft. floor space, Spruce St. between 15th and 16th Sts. American Ry. Express Co., c/o Railway Express Agency, Inc., 1730 Clark Ave., lessee. $150,000. Noted Dec. 11.

N. Y., New York—S. Mayer, 41 East 72nd St., 7 story service garage, 158 East 84th St. C. Schaefer, 41 East 72nd St., archt. **Maturity in summer.** Noted Dec. 11.

R. I., Providence—Autocar Sales & Service Co., 302 Pearl St., brick, concrete sales and service station, Branch Ave. $60,000. Private plans.

R. I., Providence—E. G. Page, 225 Fountain St., revised plans by F. Chiaverini, 32 Broadway, 2 story, 75 x 155 ft., brick, steel, super service station, plain found. $75,000. Former bids rejected. Noted Nov. 6.

Tex., El Paso—Hotel Hussman Co., El Paso, sketches large garage plant, addition to hotel. $230,000.

Va., Richmond—Guarantee Finance Corp., Mutual Bldg., Richmond, Va., and Kent Automatic Parking Garages, 350 Madison Ave., New York, plans by M. E. Wright, Amer. Natl. Bank Bldg., parking garage, shop, service station, 9th and Franklin Sts., $400,000.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Me., Bangor—A. E. Webber, 75 West Bway., 1 story, 90 x 120 ft., brick, rein.-con., steel service garage, salesroom, plain found., West Broadway, to W. H. McPherson, 6 Webster Ave. Est. $50,000.

Mo., St. Louis—Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., c/o W. G. Sabine, local mgr., 4234 Forest Park Blvd., 1 story, rein.-con., brick, stone service station, incl. tire and tube department, brake relining, lubrication, gasoline and car washing dpts., 17,270 sq.ft. floor space, Delmar Blvd. at Hamilton Ave., to A. H. Stiel, 815 Chestnut St. Est. $50,000.

N. J., Jersey City—Motoramp Garages of New York, J. V. Coyle, pres., 250 Park Ave., New York, general contract 6 story, basement, brick, rein.-con., garage, Bergen Ave. and Academy St. to Fischer-Williams Corp., 110 East 42nd St., New York, est. $500,000.

Pa., Altoona—Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co., W. B. Thompson, in charge, 500 South Main St., Akron, O., 1 and 2 story, 49 x 163 ft., brick, steel super service station, incl. office, drive service, garage space in center, tire storage, wash rack, battery room, 12th St., to J. C. Orr & Son, 7th Ave. and 44th St. Est. $40,000. Noted Nov. 13.

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Pa., Pittsburgh—F. A. Dontelli, 7202 Appel St., 2 story, basement, 50 x 50 ft., brick, tile garage, warehouse, apartment building, 7242-44 Forest Way, to E. E. Soxman & Son, 7233 Frankstown Ave. Est. $50,000.

SHOPS AND FOUNDRIES

PROPOSED WORK

Pa., Oil City — MACHINE SHOP, WAREHOUSE, OFFICE — Natl. Transit Co., F. D. Williams, pres., Seneca and Center Sts., 1 and 2 story, 156 x 285 ft., brick, steel, Seneca and Center Sts., to L. O. Boquin Co., 11 East 1st St.

R. I., Cranston (mail Providence)—MACHINE SHOP—Langelier Mfg. Co., H. K. Allard, pres., Washington St., Arlington, machine shop addition. $40,000. Architect not selected.

BIDS ASKED

N. Y., Napanoch—INDUSTRIAL—Jan. 20, by Dpt. Correction, Albany, storehouse and industrial shop, at State Institution for Defective Delinquents. Noted Nov. 6.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Mass., Worcester—City, Public Building Dpt., City Hall, brick, concrete, city work shop, East Worcester and Shrewsbury Sts., to L. Rocheford & Son, Inc., 44 Front St., $38,500.

POWER PLANTS

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Pasadena—City plans by Bennett & Haskell, 1st Trust Bldg., superstructure 108 x 150 ft. rein.-con. municipal light plant. $50,000.

La., Oakdale — City retained F. P. Joseph, consult. engr., Genmora, to submit plans on probable cost municipal light plant.

Mass., Brookline—Edison Electric Illuminating Co., 39 Boylston St., Boston, 1 story, brick sub-power station, Beaconsfield Rd. $40,000-$50,000. Private plans. Noted June 5.

N. Y., Bedford Hills—Dpt. Correction, State Office Bldg., Albany, preliminary plans power plant, additional boiler capacity, stokers, refrigeration, storage and laundry, at New York State Reformatory for Women.

Tex., Yoakum—Soon takes bids waterworks, incl. installing mains, pumping plant, fire plugs, meters. $250,000. Montgomery & Ward, Harvey-Snider Bldg., Wichita Falls, engrs. Noted Dec. 11.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Ill., Chicago—Commonwealth Edison Co., 72 West Adams St., masonry and carpentry contract 1 story, 73 x 118 ft. brick addition to laboratory, to H. W. Green Constr. Co., 400 West Madison St. $50,000.

Ind., Goshen—City, new building to house electric generating plant, to Rieth-Riley Constr. Co., Goshen, $27,464. Noted Aug. 21.

Ind., Evansville — Bd. Comrs. Vanderburgh Co., steel, brick power plant, at County Infirmary, to W. Gravel, 317 Edgar St. Est. $65,000.

WAREHOUSES

PROPOSED WORK

Calif., Los Angeles—Hancock Park Warehouse Corp., c/o R. Falkenrath, Jr., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., two 60 x 300 ft., rein.-con. buildings, Pico Blvd. and Highland Ave. $600,000.

Conn., Bridgeport — New Era Constr. Corp., R. D. Zappone, 511 5th Ave., New York, storage warehouse, Noble Ave. and Harriett St. $100,000. Architect not selected.

Conn., New Haven—Smedley Co., 165 Brewery St., rebuilding brick or concrete warehouse, Chapel St., recently destroyed by fire. $100,000. Architect not selected.

BIDS ASKED

N. J., Irvington (br. Newark)—T. J. Lee, c/o N. J. Convery, archt., 32 Walnut St., Newark, revised plans 2 story, basement, brick, steel, rein.-con. warehouse, showrooms, Lyons Ave. Former bids rejected. Noted Nov. 27.

Mass., Salem—Salem Waste Paper Co., 69 St. Peter St., taking bids 1 story, 45 x 125 ft., concrete storage building, St. Peter St. Ext. J. M. Grat, 175 High St., Boston, archt.

Mass., Watertown—New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., 50 Oliver St., Boston, soon takes bids 1 and 6 story, and wing, 85 x 265 ft. and 120 x 140 ft., brick, steel, rein.-con. warehouse, garage, concrete found., Coolidge Estate, Mt. Auburn and Grove Sts. To exceed $40,000. Monks & Johnson, 99 Chauncy St., Boston, engrs.

N. J., Hackensack — Standard Oil Co., M. Roberts, in charge, Bayway, 1 story, 50 x 80 ft. warehouse, 1 story, 25 x 50 ft. pump house, 1 story, 115 x 120 ft. garage, office, Hackensack River front. $150,000. Private plans.

N. J., Perth Amboy—Ballinger & Co., archts., 12th and Chestnut Sts., Phila., Pa., bids about Jan. 15, general contract 1 story, basement, brick, steel, warehouse, Fayeth and Read Sts., for Greenspan Bros., 226 Washington St. $150,000 or more. Noted Dec. 11.

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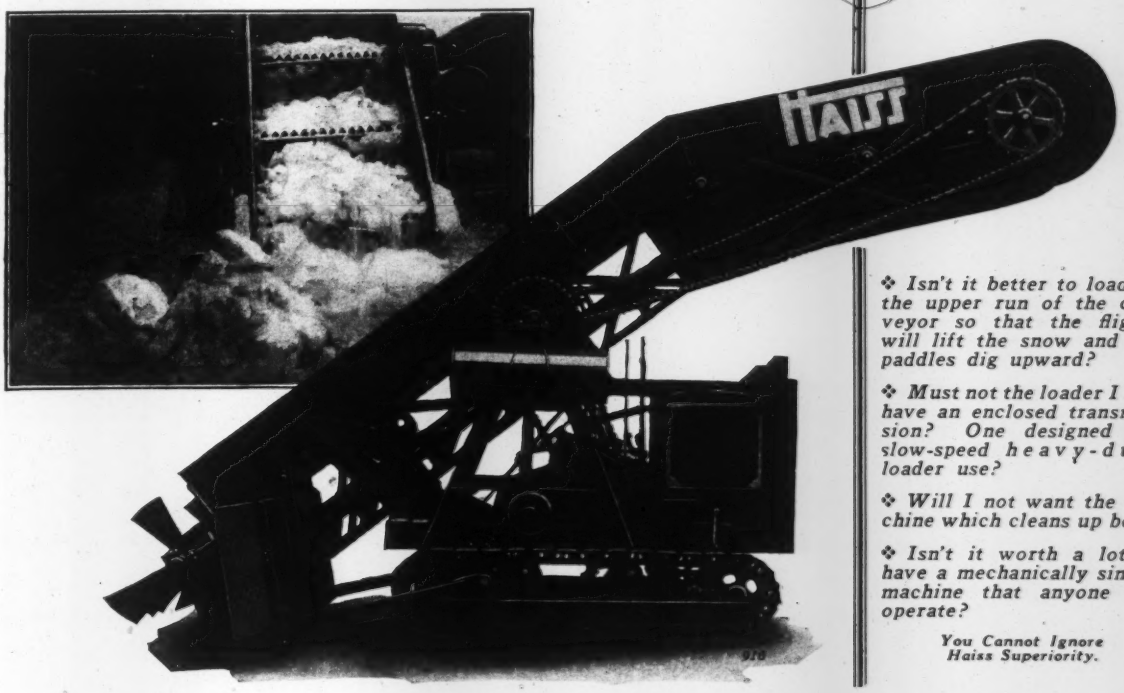

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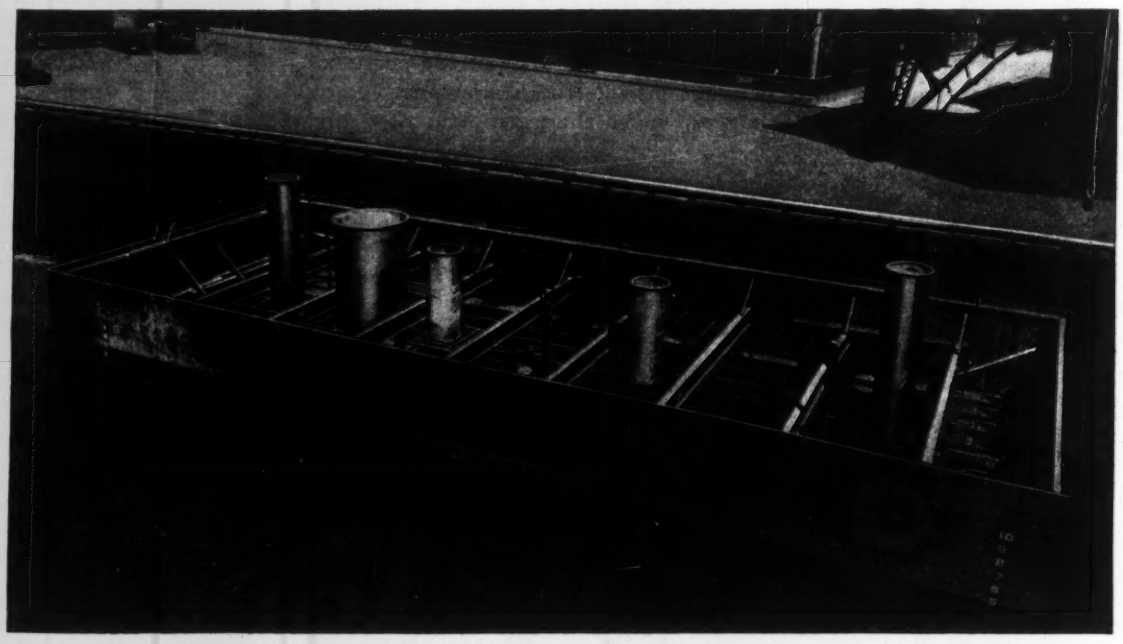

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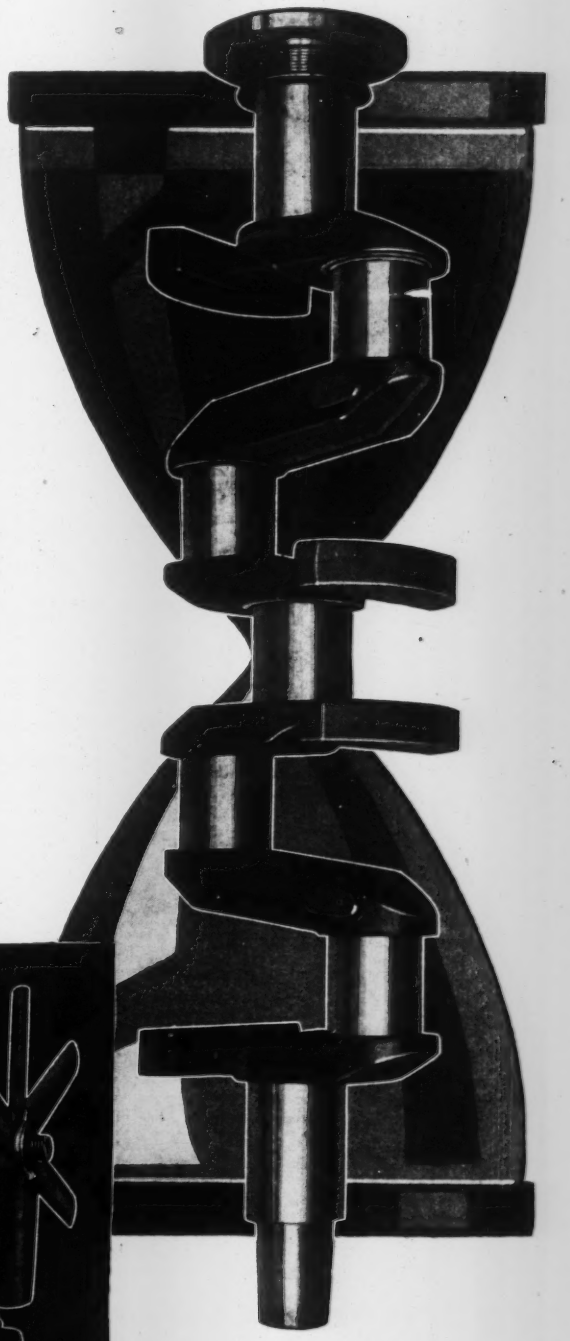

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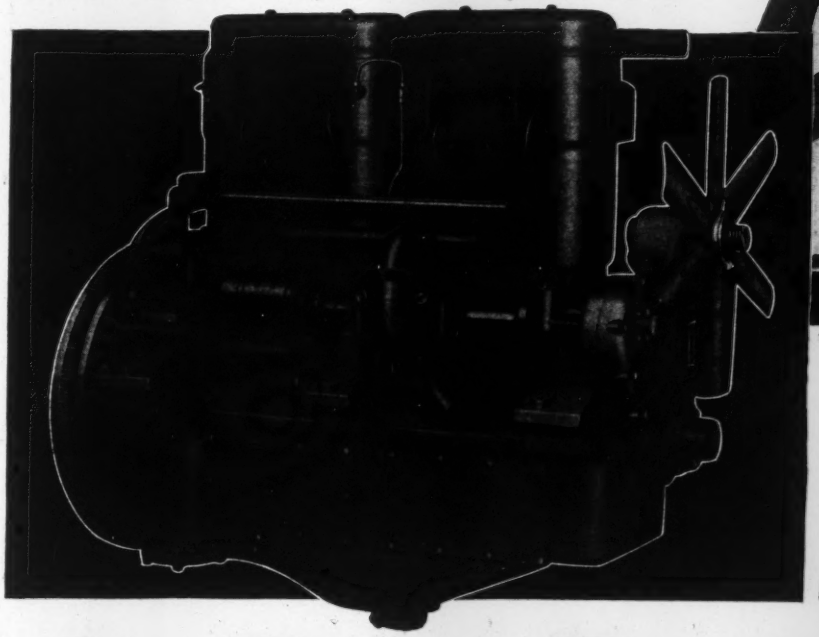

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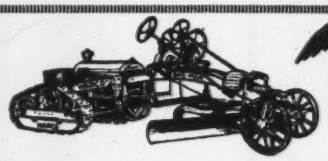

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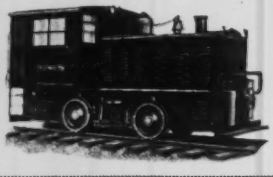

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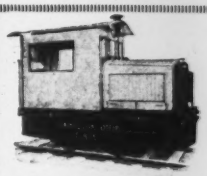

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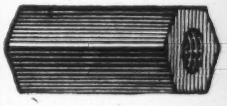

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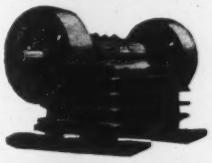

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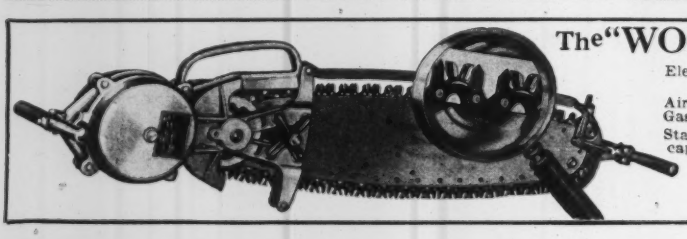

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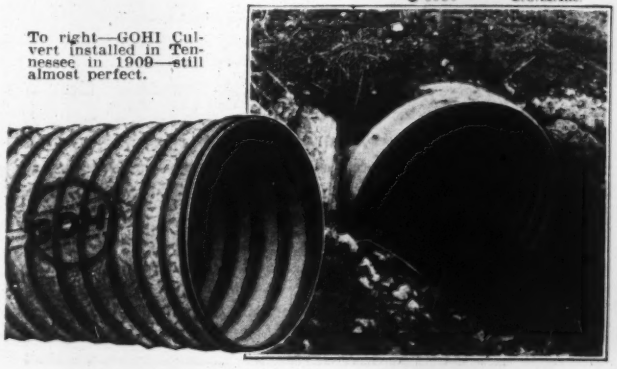

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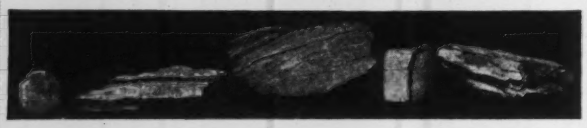

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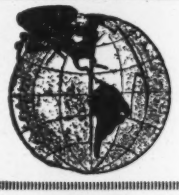

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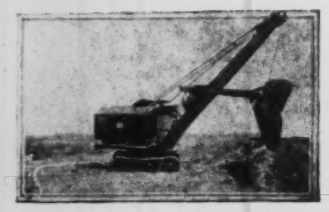

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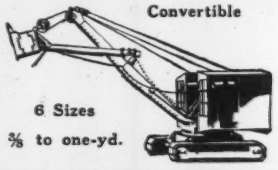

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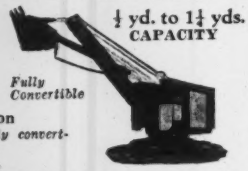

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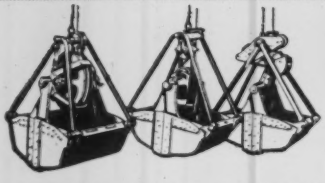

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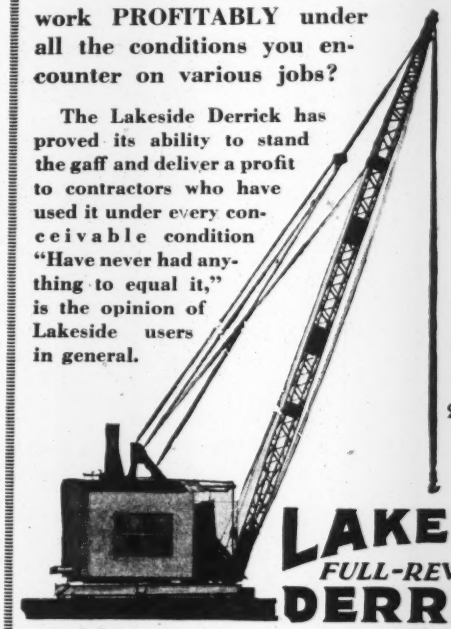

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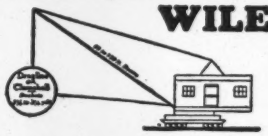

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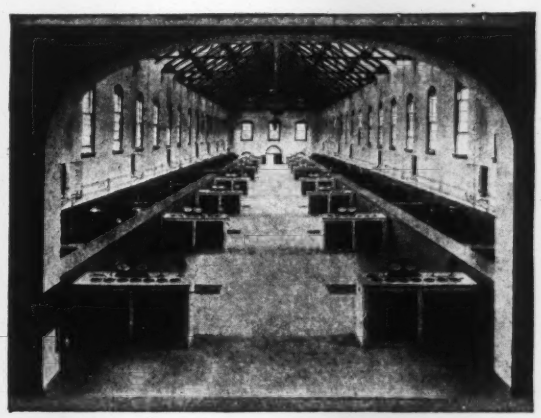

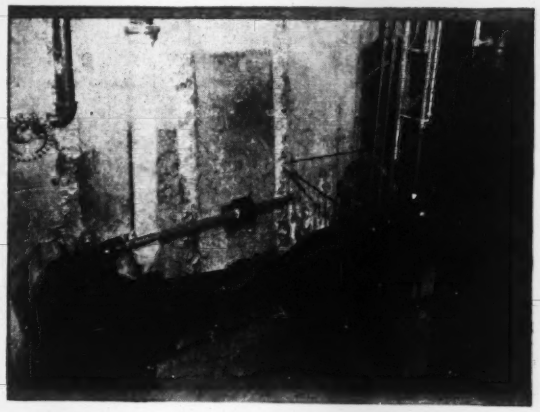

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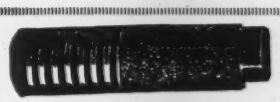

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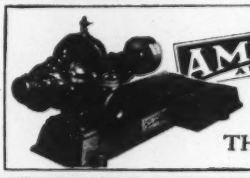

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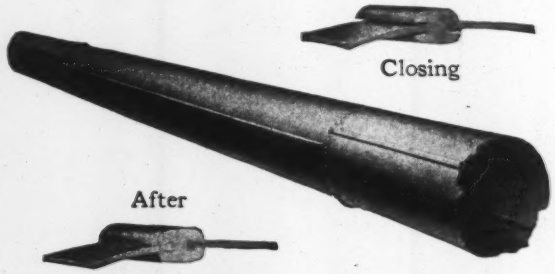

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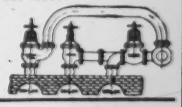

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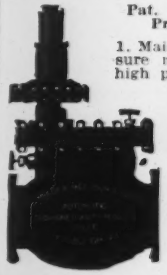

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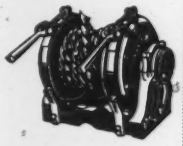

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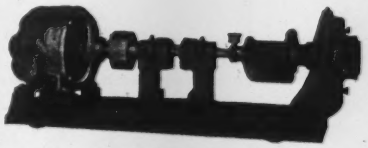

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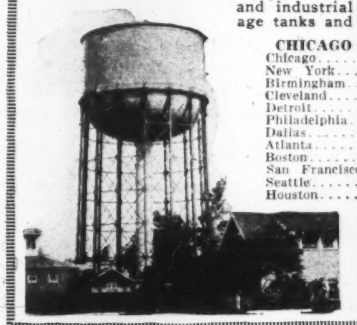

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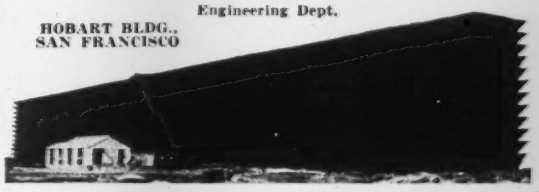

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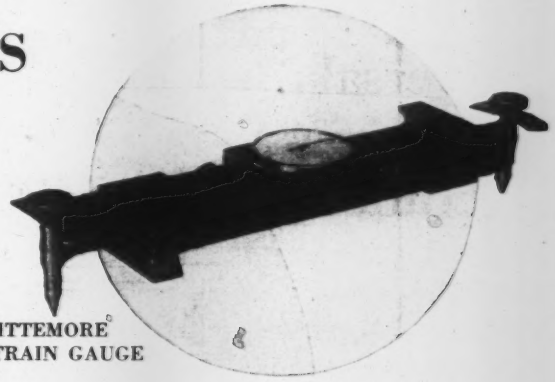

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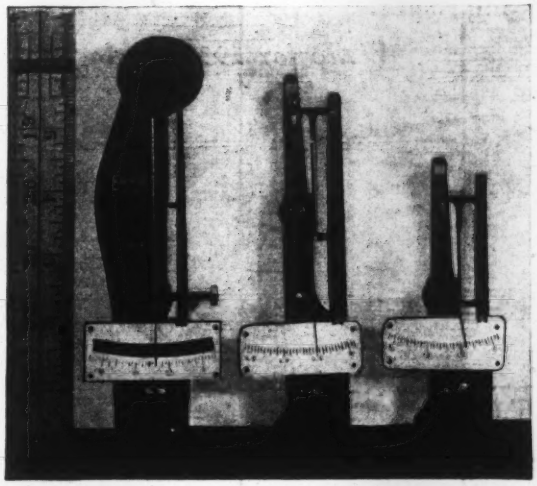

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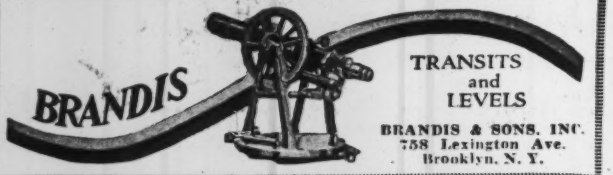

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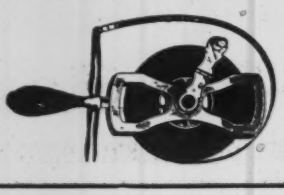

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The money is not meant to energize next summer's operations. Its big object is to make this a better winter, a winter when men will be working instead of idling. Every possible item of work that can be started now is wanted for this purpose. Contracts need to be let at once, not next spring. The eighty million dollar road loans to the states, the work on Boulder Canyon dam, the additional river and flood-control money, all these are operations to be put under way now. At best they can help only on a small scale; they cannot provide work for all who are now out of employment. The more reason for doing that little without delay, since what helps one will indirectly help many others.

Most or all of the work in question is such as would normally be let in spring. And because of this fact the agencies charged with utilizing the money will incline toward the usual procedure of planning, considering and preparing, with precaution and check and double-check. But this is not a normal occasion, and the money is not ordinary money. It is emergency money, for emergency times, and to use it effectively means emergency method and determination.

A contract in prospect is not a contract. It does not put orders on the books or call men back to the factories to make the supplies that must be ordered, or put men into the field. Road work that is to be let four months from now will not set in motion even preparatory operations, neither grading nor stockpiling nor even oiling up of equipment. It will have no value for the present or immediate future. It will leave the winter problem untouched.

Perhaps the business atmosphere in general will be made a little brighter with even such four-month prospect of contracts, now that the money is definitely in sight. It probably is true that public works can do very little in keeping the country's business alive. But that little, at least, should be done promptly, and no delays of leisureliness should be permitted to interfere with realizing all that it can contribute toward relief. If we must wait for reestablishment of a belief in business morals and in the soundness of banking and finance before private business activity is restored, let us not by procrastination delay the aid that emergency public-works construction can give.

These remarks address themselves to engineers and to administrative officials alike, but more especially to the former, the men of our own profession. Trained to faith in adequate preparation, they will see many obstacles to quick action, reason for requiring more time to draw plans, write careful specifications, and start with the season. But they are resourceful men, and can adapt their methods to emergency needs. Both in Washington and in the working regions of city and country, this is what the moment demands.

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West Side Sewage Treatment Works

Chicago, Ill.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for West Side Sewage Treatment Works—Division Z" will be received by the Clerk of The Sanitary District of Chicago at the office of said Sanitary District, Room 600, Number 910 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, until 11 a.m., Standard Time, on Thursday, January 22, 1931, and will be opened publicly by the Board of Trustees of said Sanitary District at a meeting to be held on that day or at the first meeting thereafter.

The work for which tenders are invited is Division Z: Imhoff Tanks—Battery C.

The work consists of constructing a battery of 36 Imhoff tanks, each 80 feet square and 38.5 feet deep, with 3 operating galleries; 2 valve houses and 1 ejector house, each with a superstructure; a service tunnel, conduits, and the furnishing and installing of pipe and valve work, mechanical and electrical equipment, and other appurtenances. The major items of work are:

Excavation and grading.235,000 cubic yards
Concrete .....84,000 cubic yards
Reinforcement and miscellaneous steel .....11,262,000 pounds
Cast iron pipe and fittings..3,448,000 pounds

The West Side Sewage Treatment Works is located south of West Pershing Road and west of South Fifty-second Avenue, in the Village and Township of Stickney, Cook County, Illinois.

Proposals must be made on all the work complete, and not on any part thereof.

All bids must be made on blank forms of proposal furnished by the Sanitary District, and shall be made in accordance with and conform to all of the terms and conditions set forth in "Requirements for Bidding and Instructions to Bidders" attached thereto.

Specifications, form of proposal and a complete set of plans (approximately 100 drawings) may be obtained at said office of said Sanitary District upon payment of the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) for each complete set, said sum so paid to become the property of the Sanitary District except where a bonafide bid is submitted on the work, in which case said payment will be refunded to the bidder.

Sets of plans and specifications will also be on file at said office, open for the inspection of prospective bidders who desire an opportunity to see the nature of the work before paying for plans. Persons requesting portions of the complete set of plans will be charged on a prorata basis.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check on a responsible bank doing business in the City of Chicago, to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000.00) payable to the order of the Clerk of The Sanitary District of Chicago.

The Board of Trustees of The Sanitary District of Chicago reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

THE SANITARY DISTRICT OF CHICAGO
By ROSS A. WOODHULL,
Chairman of Its Committee on Finance.
Attest: HARRY E. HOFF, Clerk.
Chicago, December 20, 1930.

Bids: January 6, 1931.

Highway Work

Richmond, Va.

Sealed bids will be opened Dept. of Highways, Richmond, Va., 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1931 Rt. 12 Proj. 566B1 63 ft. br. cu.yds. conc. 272, lbs. reinf. steel 8,330, struct. steel 57,000, lin.ft. piles 2,200. Rt. 12 Proj. 566B2 32 ft. 6 in. br. Cu.Yds. conc. 84, lbs. reinf. steel 13,195. Brunswick County. Details obtained upon request.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: January 13, 1931.

Track and Trestle

ATTICA PRISON

Attica, Wyoming County, New York.

Sealed proposals for constructing track and trestle at the Attica State Prison, Attica, Wyoming County, New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, State Office Building, Albany, New York at 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, January 13, 1931, when they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals shall be endorsed on the envelope "Proposal for Constructing Track and Trestle, Attica State Prison, Wyoming County, New York" and addressed to the Department of Correction, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., and shall be accompanied by a deposit consisting of a certified check drawn upon some legally incorporated bank in this State and made payable at sight to the State of New York, or money, for not less than five per cent (5%) of the amount of the proposal. The Contractor to whom award is made will be required to furnish for the faithful performance of the work a surety bond in amount of fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Specifications and plans for this contract may be examined at the office of the Department of Correction, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y.; at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Division of Engineering, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y.; at the office of the District Engineer, Department of Public Works, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester, N. Y.; and at the office of the District Engineer, Department of Public Works, Barge Canal Terminal, Buffalo, N. Y. Plans and specifications for this contract will be furnished by the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Division of Engineering, upon payment of $1.05. No refund will be made for plans returned. The estimated cost of this project is $49,989.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
WALTEER N. THAYER, JR.,
Commissioner

Bids: January 13, 1931.

Refrigeration Work

Spec. No. 6147

Attica, N. Y.

Sealed proposals covering Refrigeration Work for Dining, Kitchen and Bakery Building, Attica State Prison, Attica, N. Y., in accordance with Specification No. 6147 and accompanying drawings, will be received by The Commissioner, Department of Correction, 17th Floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., until 3 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) on Tuesday, January 13, 1931. Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or money deposit of 5% of the amount of the bid. Successful bidder will be required to give a bond in the sum of 50% of the amount of the contract. Drawings and specifications may be examined free of charge at the following offices:

Commissioner of Architecture, 80 Centre St., 8th Floor, State Office Building, New York City.
Commissioner of Architecture, 11th Floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y.
District Engineer, 109 N. Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.
District Engineer, Weighlock Building, Syracuse, N. Y.
District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester, N. Y.
District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Buffalo, N. Y.
District Engineer, 71 Frederick St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Proposal blanks and envelopes may be obtained and drawings and specifications may be purchased from the Commissioner of Architecture, 11th Floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., upon a payment of $2.50.

There will be no return of the money paid for such drawings and specifications.

Dated: December 11, 1930.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: January 14.

Electric Service Connections, Etc.

Spec. No. 5964

Queens, L. I.

Sealed proposals covering Electric Service Connections and Additional Power Plant Equipment, Brooklyn State Hospital, Creedmoor Division, Queens, Long Island, N. Y., in accordance with Specification No. 5964 and accompanying drawings will be received by the Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, 18th Floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., until 3 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) on Wednesday, January 14, 1931. Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or money deposit of 5% of the amount of the bid. Successful bidder will be required to give a bond in the sum of 50% of the amount of the contract. Drawings and specifications may be examined free of charge at the following offices:

Commissioner of Architecture, 80 Centre St., 8th Floor, State Office Building, New York City.
Commissioner of Architecture, 11th Floor, State Office Bldg., Albany, N. Y.
District Engineer, 109 N. Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.
District Engineer, Weighlock Building, Syracuse, N. Y.
District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester, N. Y.
District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Buffalo, N. Y.
District Engineer, 71 Frederick St., Binghamton, N. Y.
Brooklyn State Hospital, Creedmoor Division, Queens, N. Y.

Proposal blanks and envelopes may be obtained and drawings and specifications may be purchased from the Commissioner of Architecture, 11th Floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., upon a payment of $2.50 for each set of Electric drawings and specifications.

There will be no return of the money paid for such drawings and specifications.

Dated: December 8, 1930.

Bids: December 30.

Brook Enclosure

Boundbrook, N. J.

Sealed bids accompanied by certified check for $3,000 payable to the collector for the borough of Boundbrook, N. J. will be received at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 30th, 1930, by the major and council of the borough of Boundbrook, N. J., for the construction of approximately 2,300 feet of pipe line sizes 30 in. to 60 in. in reinforced concrete pipe and 36 in. to 72 in. in corrugated iron pipe as an alternate. Plans and specifications, proposal forms and supporting papers may be obtained at the office of Fred S. Gould, Borough Engineer, Room 9, Morecraft Building, Hamilton St., Boundbrook, N. J., upon prepayment of $5.00. No refund will be made. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids by order of the borough council Fred S. Gould, Engineer.

Bids: January 23, 1931.

Excavation for Drainage

Birmingham, Ala.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until ten o'clock, a.m., Friday, January 23, 1931, for certain earth and rock excavation and rip-rap masonry which is proposed to be done by the City of Birmingham on Section Three of Village Creek drainage project, (from Avenue W, Ensley to 10th Street, West).

The approximate principal quantities being as follows: 149,200 Cu.Yds. Earth Excavation, 65,000 Cu.Yds. Rock Excavation and 700 Sq.Yds. Rip-Rap Masonry.

Specifications may be obtained and plans examined at this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

A. J. HAWKINS, City Engineer.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: January 7, 1931.

Heating and Electric Work

Spec. Nos. 6206 and 6224

Kings Park, L. I.

Separate sealed proposal covering Heating and Electric Work for Service Connections, New Buildings, Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, L. I., N. Y., in accordance with Specifications Nos. 6206 and 6224 and accompanying drawings, will be received by the Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene, 18th Floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., until 3 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) on Wednesday, January 7, 1931. Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or money deposit of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. Successful bidders will be required to give a bond in the sum of 50 per cent of the amount of the contract. Drawings and specifications may be examined free of charge at the following offices:

Commissioner of Architecture, 80 Center St., 8th Floor, State Office Building, New York City.

Commissioner of Architecture, 11th Floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y.

District Engineer, 109 N. Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

District Engineer, Weighlock Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester, N. Y.

District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Buffalo, N. Y.

District Engineer, 71 Frederick St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, L. I., N. Y.

Proposal blanks and envelopes may be obtained and drawings and specifications may be purchased from the Commissioner of Architecture, 11th Floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., upon a payment of $5.00 for each set of Heating plans and specifications, and $2.50 for each set of Electric plans and specifications.

There will be no return of the money paid for such drawings and specifications.

Dated: December 4, 1930.

Bids: December 30.

Heating Work

Beacon, N. Y.

Sealed proposals covering heating work, Central Power Plant (silicon carbide block and brick courses for boiler settings and circulating oiling systems and synchronizing equipment for generator engines) Matteawan State Hospital, Beacon, N. Y., in accordance with Specification No. 6166 and accompanying drawing, will be received by the Commissioner, Department of Correction, 17th floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., until 3 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) on Tuesday, December 30, 1930. Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or money deposit of 5% of the amount of the bid. Successful bidder will be required to give a bond in the sum of 50% of the amount of the contract. Drawings and specifications may be examined free of charge at the following offices:

Commissioner of Architecture, 80 Centre St., 8th floor, State Office Building, New York City.

Commissioner of Architecture, 11th floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y.

District Engineer, 109 N. Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

District Engineer, Weighlock Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester, N. Y.

District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Buffalo, N. Y.

District Engineer, 71 Frederick St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Matteawan State Hospital, Beacon, N. Y.

Proposal blanks and envelopes may be obtained and drawings and specifications may be purchased from the Commissioner of Architecture, 11th floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., upon a payment of $2.50.

There will be no return of the money paid for such drawings and specifications.

Dated: December 4, 1930.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: January 5, 1931.

Construction of Bridge

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Trenton, N. J.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of New Jersey for:

Construction of a bridge on Route 6, Section 3, across Route S-1, in Palisades Park, Bergen County. The bridge will consist of deck plate girders, spanning 58 ft. with a roadway width of 60 ft. and two 10 ft. sidewalks. The principal items of construction are:

Estimated:
2,000 cu.yds. Concrete.
77,600 lbs. reinforcing steel.
145,300 lbs. structural steel.

Bids for the above will be received at the office of the New Jersey State Highway Commission, State House Annex, Trenton, New Jersey, on Monday, January 5th, 1931, at twelve o'clock Noon, Eastern Standard Time, and will be opened and read immediately thereafter.

Drawings, specifications and form of bid, contract and bond for the proposed work are on file at the office of the State Highway Department, Trenton, N. J., and may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours. Plans will be furnished on a deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00) upon application to the State Highway Department, Room 102, State House Annex, Trenton, N. J. Bids must be made on the standard proposal forms in the manner designated in the 1926 standard specifications for State bridges and must be enclosed in sealed special addressed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and work bid upon on the outside, and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey for not less than ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid, provided that the said certified check shall not be less than $500.00 nor more than $20,000.00 and must be delivered at the above place on or before the hour named. Copies of the standard proposal form and special addressed envelopes will be furnished on application. Bids not enclosed in special addressed envelopes will be considered informal and will not be opened.

Each bidder must also accompany his bid with a Statement of Equipment properly filled out.

By order of the State Highway Commission.

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Chief Clerk.

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OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: January 6, 1931.

Bridges

Baton Rouge, La.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following projects will be received by the Louisiana Highway Commission, Room No. 614, Louisiana National Bank Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, until 9:45 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1931. Proposals will not be received after this hour. At 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the same day and date, they will be publicly opened and read in the Senate Chamber, in the State Capitol Building.

(BOND) F. A. PROJECT NO. 190-B-2, BOEUF RIVER BRIDGE AND SIX OTHER BRIDGES ON THE OAK GROVE-MER ROUGE HIGHWAY, Located in West Carroll and Morehouse Parishes, Route No. 11.

DESCRIPTION: 1—160 ft. Fixed Span; reinforced concrete piers on timber piles, 1,350 ft. combined steel-concrete-timber trestle spans. Charge for plans $2.50.

PROJECT NO. 463-B, TANGIPAHOA RIVER BRIDGE, KENTWOOD—SUNNY HILL HIGHWAY, Located in Tangipahoa Parish, Route No. 71.

DESCRIPTION: 2—40 ft. "I" Beam Spans; 22 Creosoted pile trestle spans; Earth Approaches. Charge for plans $1.00.

(BOND) F. A. PROJECT NO. 1402, RED RIVER BRIDGE, ARCHIE-MARKSVILLE HIGHWAY, Located in Avoyelles Parish, Route No. 57.

DESCRIPTION: 1—320 ft. Swing Span; 1—320 ft. Fixed Span; 1—100 ft. Fixed Span; reinforced Concrete piers on timber piles; 14-31 ft. reinforced concrete deck girder spans on concrete piles; Earth approaches. Charge for plans $3.00.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 2600, AMITE RIVER BRIDGE, BATON ROUGE-HAMMOND HIGHWAY, Located in East Baton Rouge and Livingston Parishes, Route No. 7.

DESCRIPTION: 1—250 ft. Fixed Span; Reinforced concrete Piers on timber piles; 38—30 ft. reinforced concrete deck girder spans on concrete piles. Charge for plans $2.50.

(BOND) F. A. PROJECT NO. 5004, RED RIVER BRIDGE, COUSHATTA-MANSFIELD HIGHWAY, Located in Red River Parish, Route No. 9.

DESCRIPTION: 1—320 ft. Swing Span; 4—250 ft. Fixed Spans; 1—140 ft. Fixed Span; reinforced concrete piers; 8—31 ft. Reinforced concrete deck girder spans on concrete piles; earth approaches. Charge for plans $3.00.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 6104, BOGUE CHITTO RIVER BRIDGE, COVINGTON-BOGALUSA HIGHWAY, Located in St. Tammany Parish, Route No. 7.

DESCRIPTION: 1—160 ft. Fixed Span; reinforced concrete piers on timber piles; 90—20 ft. Combination steel-concrete-timber spans. Charge for plans, $2.00.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the offices of the Highway Commission at Baton Rouge. Plans and Specifications may be inspected there or will be furnished upon payment of amounts specified above (not to be refunded).

HARRY B. HENDERLITE
State Highway Engineer.
O. K. ALLEN, Chairman
LOUISIANA HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Bids: December 30.

Extension to Drainage Pumping Station

New Orleans, October 9, 1930.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, at the office of the Secretary, Room 401, No. 526 Carondelet Street, up to 12 o'clock noon (Central Standard Time) of Tuesday, December 30, 1930, for Contract 118-D, Extension to Drainage Pumping Station No. 7. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Board. A deposit of $100 will be required to guarantee return of each set of plans issued. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

GEO. G. EARL, Gen'l. Supt.
A. G. MOFFAT, Secretary.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: January 6, 1931.

Paving

Baton Rouge, La.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following projects will be received by the Louisiana Highway Commission, Room No. 614, Louisiana National Bank Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, until 9:45 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, January 6th, 1931. Proposals will not be received after this hour. At 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the same day and date, they will be publicly opened and read in the Chamber of House of Representative in the State Capitol Building.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 738-A, TROUTTULLOS Highway Located in LaSalle Parish, Routes 108 and 474, Length 11.1 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.50.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 1100, OBERLIN-OAKDALE Highway Located in Allen Parish, Route 24, Length 14.0 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.50.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 1403, MARKSVILLE-RAPIDES PARISH LINE HWY. Located in Avoyelles Parish, Routes 5 and 57, Length 14.9 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.50.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 2300, HOMER HAYNESVILLE Highway Located in Claiborne Parish, Route 12, Length 12.7 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Carge for plans $2.50.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 2951, VILLE PLATTE-REDDELL HWY. Located in Evangeline Parish, Route 22, Length 7.3 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.00.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 3250, ST. MARTINVILLE-NEW IBERIA HWY. Located in St. Martin and Iberia Parishes, Route 25, Length 11.0 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.50.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 3451, HODGE-QUITMAN Highway Located in Jackson Parish, Route 5, Length 6.8 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.00.

(BOND) PROJECT NO 3852, THIBODAUX-RACELAND Highway Located in Lafourche Parish, Route 29, Length 8.1 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.00.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 4152, AMITE RIVER-DENHAM SPRINGS Highway Located in Livingston Parish, Route 7, Length 3.1 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $1.50.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 4300 BASTROP-MONROE Highway Located in Morehouse & Quachita Parishes, Routes 11 and 200, Length 10.8 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.50.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 4605, MONROE-BASTROP Highway Located in Ouachita Parish, Route 200, Length 11.6 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.50.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 5300, PACKENHAM-ST. BERNARD HIGHWAY Located in St. Bernard Parish, Routes 32 and 1, Length 8.7 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.00.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 6203, AMITE-TANGIPAHOA Highway Located in Tangipahoa Parish, Route 33, Length 10.4 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.50.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 6501, ROUTES 11 and 15 THROUGH FARMERVILLE Highway Located in Union Parish, Routes 11 and 15, Length 8.7 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.00.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 6601, KAPLAN-ABBEVILLE HIGHWAY Located in Vermillion Parish, Route 25, Length 11.6 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $2.50.

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(BOND) PROJECT NO. 7000, PORT ALLEN-LIVONIA Highway Located in West Baton Rouge and Pointe Coupe Parishes, Route 1, Length 20.3 miles, width 20 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $3.50.

(BOND) PROJECT NO. 7301, JONESBORO-TANNEHILL Highway Located in Winn-Jackson Parishes, Route 5, Length 17.0 miles, width 18 ft. Type Portland Cement Concrete Pavement and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans $3.00.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the offices of the Highway Commission at Baton Rouge. Plans and Specifications may be inspected there or will be furnished upon payment of (amount specified above) not to be refunded.

HARRY B. HENDERLITE,
State Highway Engineer.
O. K. ALLEN, Chairman,
LOUISIANA HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Bids: January 13, 1931.

Sewers and Water Lines

ATTICA STATE PRISON
Attica, Wyoming County, N. Y.

Sealed proposals for constructing sewers and water lines at Attica State Prison, Attica, Wyoming County, New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, State Office Building, Albany, New York at 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, January 13, 1931, when they will be publicly opened and read. Proposals shall be endorsed on the envelope, "Proposal for Constructing Sewers and Water Lines at Attica State Prison, Attica, Wyoming County, New York," and addressed to the Department of Correction, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., and shall be accompanied by a deposit consisting of a certified check drawn upon some legally incorporated bank in this State and made payable at sight to the State of New York, or money, for not less than five per cent (5%) of the amount of the proposal. The contractor to whom award is made will be required to furnish for the faithful performance of the work a surety bond in amount of fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Plans and specification for this contract may be examined at the office of the Department of Correction, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y.; at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Division of Engineering, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., and at the office of the District Engineer, Department of Public Works, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester, N. Y. Plans and specifications for this contract will be available on or about December 20th, 1930, and will be furnished by the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Division of Engineering, upon payment of $4.20. No refund will be made for plans returned. The estimated cost of this project is $195,-111.00.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
WALTER N. THAYER, JR.,
Commissioner.

Bids: February 4, 1931.

Furnishing Materials for Drainage Stations

New Orleans, La.

December 5, 1930.

Separate sealed proposals will be received by the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans, at the office of the Secretary, Room 401, No. 526 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, up to twelve o'clock noon (Central Standard Time), of Wednesday, February 4, 1931, for the following: Cont. 119-D, Motors and Accessories for Vertical Trash Pump, Drainage Stns. Nos. 6 and 7; Cont. 208-S, Vertical Trash Pumps and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings for Drainage Stns. Nos. 2, 6 and 7; Cont. 209-S, Valves for Vertical Trash Pumps, Drainage Stns. Nos. 2, 6 and 7; Cont. 210-S, Alterations to drainage Stns. Nos. 2 and 6. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Board. A deposit of $50.00 will be required for each set of Plans issued on Contracts 208-S, 119-D and 210-S. No deposit for Plans will be required on 209-S. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A. G. MOFFAT, Secretary.
GEO. G. EARL, Gen'l Supt.

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OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: January 9, 1931.

Westchester County Trunk Sewer

SEALED BIDS accompanied by certified check for $20,000, subject to being cashed, will be received up to 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 9, 1931, in the Supervisors Chambers, Court House, White Plains, N. Y., for the watertight and enduring

CONSTRUCTION in 60 to 120 calendar days of Section G Blind Brook project comprising between 900 and 1,400 feet of 18" Cast Iron trunk sewer with all appurtenances; principally located in the Village of Rye.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, Invitation to Contractors, forms for Bids, Contract and Bond may be obtained after December 23 at the Commission's office, also at room 1607, No. 90 West Street, New York City, upon the deposit of $20.00.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY SEWER COMMISSION
EUGENE S. MARTIN, Secretary.

Court House Annex, White Plains,
December 1, 1930. Phone 7780.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

Bids: January 7, 1931.

Heating Work

Spec. 6205

Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Sealed proposals covering Heating Work, Additional Boiler Capacity and Equipment, St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, N. Y., in accordance with Specification No. 6205 and accompanying drawings, will be received by the Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene, 18th Floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., until 3 o'clock (Eastern Standard Time) on Wednesday, January 7, 1931. Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or money deposit of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. Successful bidder will be required to give a bond in the sum of 50 per cent of the amount of the contract. Drawings and specifications may be examined free of charge at the following offices:

Commissioner of Architecture, 80 Center St., 8th Floor, State Office Building, New York City.

Commissioner of Architecture, 11th Floor, State Office Building, Albany, N. Y.

District Engineer, 109 N. Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

District Engineer, Weighlock Building, Syracuse, N. Y.

District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester, N. Y.

District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Buffalo, N. Y.

District Engineer, 71 Frederick St., Binghamton, N. Y.

St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Proposal blanks and envelopes may be obtained and drawings and specifications may be purchased from the Commissioner of Architecture, 11th Floor State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., upon a payment of $5.00.

There will be no return of the money paid for such drawings and specifications. Dated: December 4, 1930.

Bids: January 8.

Furnishing Cast Iron Pipe

Hammonton, N. J.

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By Order of the Board of Water Commissioners.

MRS. MILDRED E. WILSON, Sec.

U. S. Government

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office Constructing Quartermaster, Randolph Field, Texas.—Sealed proposals will be received in this office until 2 p.m., January 16, 1931, and then opened, for the construction of one Electric Substation and Gas Meter House, at Randolph Field, Texas. $25.00 required for plans and specifications. (265)

U. S. Government

PROPOSALS FOR BARRACK BUILDINGS.—Office of Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Monroe, Va.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 a.m., January 15, 1931, and then opened, for construction of One 163-men Barracks; Two 200-men Barracks; and one 300-men Barracks at Langley Field, Va. Twenty-five Dollar deposit check for plans and specifications. Further information on application. (257)

WAR DEPARTMENT—Office Constructing Quartermaster, Randolph Field, Texas—Sealed proposals will be received in this office until 2 p.m., January 5, 1931, for the construction of One Black Powder Magazine and One Combined Primer and Fuse Magazine at Randolph Field, Texas. $10.00 required for plans and specifications. (255)

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Jacksonville, Fla.—Sealed bids, in duplicate, will be received here until 12 noon, December 29, 1930, and then opened, for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment and accessories and performing all work for core drilling in Lake Okeechobee, Fla. Further information on application. (2510)

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Milwaukee, Wis. Sealed bids will be received until 3 p.m., January 16, 1931, and then publicly opened, for constructing 4 steel, diesel-driven tugs. (259)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C., December 15, 1930. Sealed bids (Specification No 519) will be received at the office of the Bureau of Reclamation, Wilda Building, 1441 Welton Street, Denver, Colorado, until 10 o'clock a.m., March 4, 1931, and then publicly opened, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work for the construction of the Hoover Dam, power plant and appurtenant works, Boulder Canyon project, Arizona-Nevada-California. The work is located on the Colorado River at the Black Canyon dam site, approximately 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada, which city is on the main line of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake (Union Pacific) Railroad. The work includes the 730-foot dam, four 50-foot diameter diversion tunnels, cofferdams, power plant (not including installation of machinery), spillways and outlet works. The principal items and the estimated quantities involved are as follows: 1,800,000 cubic yards of all classes of open cut excavation; 1,900,000 cubic yards of tunnel and shaft excavation; 1,200,000 cubic yards of earth and rock fill in cofferdams and river channel protection; 4,400,000 cubic yards of concrete; 228,000 cubic feet of grout; drilling 190,000 linear feet of grout and drainage holes; placing 5,500,000 pounds of reinforcement bars; installing 1,900,000 pounds of small metal pipe and fittings; installing 32,500,000 pounds of large metal conduits; installing 10,600,000 pounds of structural steel; installing 20,000,000 pounds of gates, hoists and other metal work. This invitation for bids does not cover the purchase of materials which are to be furnished by the Government. Materials to be furnished by the contractor and those furnished by the Government are described in the specifications which will be a part of the contract. For particulars, address the Bureau of Reclamation, Las Vegas, Nevada; Denver, Colorado; or Washington, D. C. Specifications and plans may be obtained from any of these offices for $5.00, and remittance should be made payable to "Bureau of Reclamation." ELWOOD MEAD, Commissioner. (261)

U. S. Government

SEALED BIDS, in triplicate, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received by the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Room 764, Arlington Building, Washington, D. C., until 2:30 p.m., January 20, 1931, and then publicly opened for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work required for constructing and finishing complete at U. S. Veterans Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, buildings and utilities, including roads, walks, grading and drainage. This work will include excavating, reinforced concrete construction, hollow tile, brick work, cut stone, cast stone, marble work, floor and wall tile, rubber tile, compressed asphalt tile and linoleum floors, terrazzo, iron work, flag pole, steel sash, steel stairs with slate treads, steel shelving, cabinets and partitions, slate, metal and built-up roofing, roof ventilators, lightning conductors, metal lathing, plastering, carpentry, dumbwaiter, platform scale, metal weather strips, insect screens, window shades, painting, glazing, hardware, plumbing, vacuum cleaning system, refrigerating and ice making plant, zeolite water softening system, boiler plant, radial brick chimney, heating and ventilating, electrical work, electric elevators, nurses' call system, fire alarm system and outside sewer, water, gas, steam and electric distribution systems. Separate bids will be received for (a) General construction (including plumbing, heating, electrical work and outside distribution systems); (b) Electric elevators; (c) Zeolite water softening system; (d) Refrigerating and ice making plant; (e) Radial brick chimney; all as set forth on bid form. Bids will be considered only from individuals, firms or corporations possessing satisfactory financial and technical ability, equipment and organization to insure speedy completion of the contract and in making awards, the records of bidders for expedition and satisfactory performance on contracts of similar character and magnitude will be carefully considered. At the discretion of the director, drawings and specifications may be obtained upon application to the Construction Division, Room 764, Arlington Building, Washington, D. C. Deposit with application of a check or Postal Money Order for $40.00 payable to the Treasurer of the United States is required as security for safe return of the drawings and specifications within ten days after date of opening bids. GEORGE E. IJAMS, Director. December 15, 1930. (253)

PROPOSALS for Paint, Oil and Dope House and Parachute Building.—Office of Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Monroe, Va.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 a.m., January 20, 1931, and then opened, for construction of One Paint, Oil and Dope House and One Parachute Building at Langley Field, Va. Twenty-five Dollar deposit check required for plans and specifications. Further information on application. (263)

OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama. Sealed proposals will be received here until 10:00 a.m., C.S.T., January 16, 1931, and then opened for the construction of Paint, Oil and Dope Warehouse, Maintenance Shop, Warehouse, and Garage at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Plans and specifications may be obtained from this office by deposit of $25.00. (262)

PROPOSALS FOR SEAWALL AND EMBANKMENT, Office of Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Monroe, Va.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 a.m., January 2, 1931, and then opened, for construction of a Seawall and Embankment at Langley Field, Va. Further information on application. (242)

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Milwaukee, Wis.—Sealed bids will be received until 3 p.m., January 7, 1931, and then publicly opened, for rebuilding 758 linear feet of the south breakwater at Milwaukee, Wis. (244)

WAR DEPARTMENT—Office Constructing Quartermaster, Randolph Field, Texas—Sealed proposals will be received in this office until 2 p.m., January 15, 1931, and then opened, for the construction of seventeen Two-Story Company Officers Quarters, at Randolph Field, Texas. $25.00 required for plans and specifications. (264)

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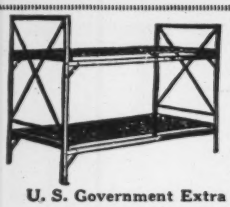

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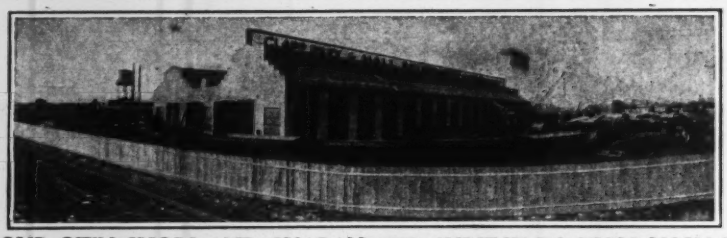

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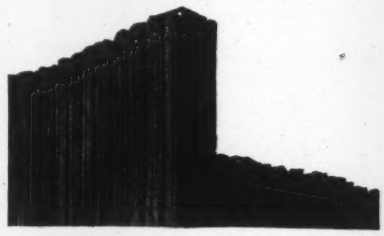

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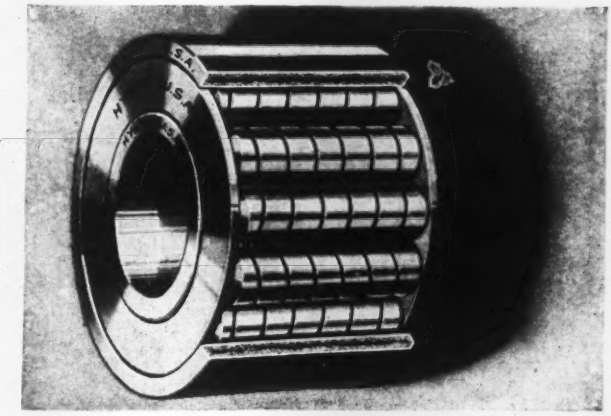

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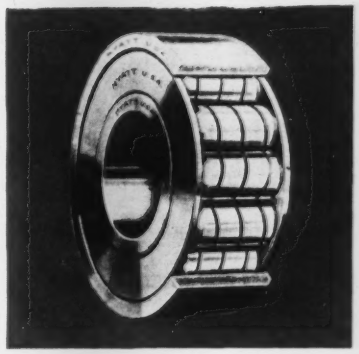

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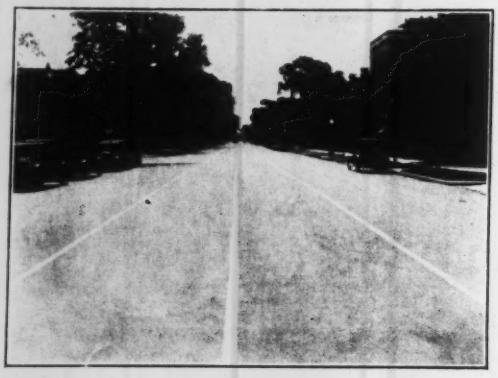

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